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Minutes

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MEETING OF FRIENDS
R NEW ENGLAND

Eighth Month 1862.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, Eighth Month 14th. 1862.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings, are for Salem Hiram Gove and William Chase, for Lynn David Rodman, and William A. Brown - who are all present.

The Queries have been read in our Meeting, with the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings. From these we have prepared answers, believed descriptive of our present state in the particulars referred to, which are directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 21st. Instant, and we appoint our friends William S. Boyce, Hiram Gove, Charles F. Coffin, William Chase and Joshua Buxton to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives.

The Committee in the case of Jacob Chase Jr. at this time made report as follows - viz:- "Pursuant to our appointment, we have visited — Jacob Chase Jr. and dealt with him on account of the complaint from the overseers. He admitted the entire justneſs of the complaint, and we believe has nearly if not quite overcome his propensity for the improper use of ardent spirits, much to the comfort of his friends; - but we regret to be under the neceſsity of stating, that he continues to absent himself from all our meetings, and does not see the inconsistency of war, but fully justifies that unchristian practice. We therefore can see no further benefit to be derived to him or to Society, by further labour from us."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held }
at Lynn the 14th Instant." - - - }
"Lynn 8th. Mo. 12th. 1862."

"James Oliver" } "Committee."
"Charles F. Coffin" }

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. We do therefore with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the Committee are continued to give him information hereof.

Jacb Chase
Disowned

The Committee in the case of John Hanson inform that they have given attention to the case since last month, but not being prepared to report farther, they are continued.

The Committee in the case of David Johnson, having no report at this time are farther continued

The Committee in the case of Philip Frye, not being prepared to report at this time are continued

The Committee in the case of Charles Bradford Denoin Johnson, not being prepared to report at this time are continued.

The Committee in the case of George Hawkes report attention to the case, and are continued for farther service.

The Committee in the case of Philip Augustus Chase also report attention to the case and are continued for farther service.

The Committee to distribute the London Epistle, and the minutes of our Yearly Meeting, report attention thereto, and the service nearly or quite accomplished.

A complaint is at this time received from the Overseers, forwarded by Salem Preparative Meeting against Paul Osborn as follows, viz: — "Paul Osborne a member of this Meeting has joined the army, but leaving without the knowledge of the Overseers has not at this time been treated with on the account"

Paul Osborn, complaint

"Salem 8th. Mo. 7th. 1862" -
"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 14th. inst." "Enoch Page" "Jonathan Buxton" } "Overseers." -

Whereupon we appoint Stephen A. Chase and Daniel Osborn to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A complaint is also received from the overseers, forwarded by Salem Preparative Meeting against John A. Baſsett as follows - viz: - "John A. Baſsett has for some time neglected the attendance of our meetings, he being a member of this Monthly Meeting, and has now joined the army. He left without the knowledge of the Overseers, therefore has not been treated with on the account."

John A Bassett Complaint

"Salem 8th. Mo. 7th. 1862 - To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 14th. inst." } "Enoch Page" "Jonathan Buxton" } "Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint William Chase and Hiram Gove to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting

At this time we have received the following minute from our last Yearly Meeting - viz: - "Yearly Meeting, Sixth Month, 1862. - The Committee on Education presented a report, which is interesting to this Meeting; and in conformity to the suggestions contained therein, our Monthly Meetings are requested to appoint Committees to render their aid in procuring accurate statistical information, and by other proper means to

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aſsist the Committee in the fulfilment of the interesting and important concern of this Meeting, for the increase of the number of First Day Schools, and for the promotion of the religious and literary education of our dear youth and children, in conformity with our established order and christian principles."-

"From the minutes of the meeting"- "Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk"
Which is acceptable to us, and in conformity therewith, we appoint our friends Joseph P. Newhall, William A. Brown, William C. Newhall, William Chase, Henry A. Chase, Albert Breed and Charles F. Coffin a committee on our behalf to act therein as advised by the Yearly Meeting

The Clerk is left at liberty to exhibit the records of this Meeting touching the administration of any trust funds now or heretofore under its care, and to furnish any extracts therefrom in relation thereto which may be desired by our friends of New Bedford Monthly Meeting.-

The busineſs being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.-

Ninth Month-1862

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, Ninth Month 11th 1862.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings, are, for Salem Albert Breed and Daniel Osborn, for Lynn James Oliver and Joseph P. Newhall,- who are all present.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform, that they all attended.

The Committee continued to inform Jacob Chase Jr. of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed.

The Committee in the case of John Hanson not being prepared to report are continued.

The Committee in the case of David Johnson are further continued.

The Committee in the case of Philip Frye are further continued.

The Committee in the case of Charles Bradford Derwin Johnson having no report to make at this time are continued.

The Committee in the case of George Hawkes are further continued.

The Committee in the case of Philip Augustus Chase, at this time made report as follows - viz:- "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends. In pursuance of our appointment, we have visited and treated with Philip Augustus Chase, on the subject of the complaint respecting him from the overseers. He received us pleasantly, and treated the subject of our visits with entire candor. We apprehend he is not without an attachment to the principles of our religious society - but is not prepared or disposed to conform his life thereto; and we think we cannot usefully continue attention to the case".

"9th. Mo. 11th. 1862"

"Stephen A. Chase" }
"Enoch Page" } "Committee".

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. - We do therefore with the concurrence of the womens Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our religious Society until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings; - which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

Philip A Chase
Disowned

The Committee in the case of Paul Osborn at this time presented the following report - viz:- "In pursuance of our appointment, in the case of Paul Osborne, - one of our number obtained an interview with him on the subject for which he is complained of. There was room for little or no labour, other than to endeavour to impreſs his mind with the importance of being prepared for the iſsues, events and perils of the life he had chosen, and with the duty and privelege of prayer. With this, and giving him a copy of the Holy Scriptures, which he received gladly, he was left and has joined the camp". -

"To the Monthly Meeting to be }
held at Lynn 9th. Mo. 11th. 1862" }

"Stephen A. Chase" }
"Daniel Osborn" } "Committee"

Paul Osborn
Disowned

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. We do therefore with the concurrence of the womens Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The Committee in the case of John A. Baſsett at this time presented the following report - viz:- "To the Monthly Meeting - In pursuance of our appointment, we have made enquiry in relation to John A. Baſsett,

but before we had an opportunity to see him, learned that he had left
to join the army at a distance;- and under the circumstances, we do
not think that any further care from us, will be likely to be useful."
Salem 9th. Mo. 11th. 1862. "Hiram Gove" } "Committee"
"William Chase" }

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted.- We do therefore,
with the concurrence of the Womens Monthly Meeting, deny him the right John H. Bassett
of membership in our society, until he shall return and make Friends Disowned
satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to
do, and the Committee are continued to inform him hereof.

A complaint is at this time received from the Overseers, forwarded
by Salem Preparative Meeting against Alfred Frye, as follows - viz:-
"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 11th. Instant.
Alfred Frye has for a long time neglected the attendance of our religious
Meetings, he being a member of this Monthly Meeting, and has now Complaint
joined the army. On which account he has not been treated with, Alfred Frye
having been some time absent from our limits."
9th. Month 3d. 1862.- "Enoch Page" } "Overseers."-
"Jonathan Buxton" }

Whereupon we appoint Stephen A. Chase and Enoch Page to take such
care in the case as way may open for, and report to our next Monthly
Meeting.

A complaint is also, at this time received from the Overseers, forwarded by Salem Preparative Meeting against David Shillaber as follows -
viz:- "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 11th. Instant. Complaint
David Shillaber has for a long time wholly neglected the attendance D. Shillaber
of our religious meetings, on which account he has been treated with:
he being a member of this Monthly Meeting."
Salem 9th. Mo. 3d. 1862.- "Enoch Page" } "Overseers."-
"Jonathan Buxton" }

Whereupon we appoint William Chase and Daniel Osborn, to visit
and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly
Meeting.-

A removal certificate, addressed to this Meeting from Uxbridge Certificate of
Monthly Meeting of Friends, on behalf of Leander H. Aldrich and L. H. & A. P. Aldrich
Allen P. Aldrich is received at this time, and the same is accepted. accepted.

Salem Preparative Meeting inform that they are united in granting the privilege of attending the coming Winter Term at the Yearly

Meeting Boarding School, to Charles W. Buxton and Orinda Jane Buxton, children of our friend Jonathan Buxton, with which this Meeting unites, and directs the Trustees of the School Fund of Salem Preparative Meeting to pay from the Income thereof Forty Dollars for each of said children.-

The business being closed, at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.-

Tenth Month 1862.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem, Tenth Month 9th. 1862.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, — for Salem, David Osborn and William Chase, for Lynn James Oliver and John C. Gove - who are all present.

The Queries have been read in our meeting, with answers to the first second and tenth received from our several Preparative Meetings. From these we have compiled answers, believed descriptive of our present state in the particulars referred to;- which are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Weare, on the 16th. Instant;- and we appoint our friends Nathan Breed, Joseph P. Newhall, William S. Boyce, Daniel Osborn, William Chase and Stephen A. Chase to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives.

The Committee in the case of John Ranson not being prepared to report are continued, and one of the Committee being confined by sickness, William Chase is added thereto.

The Committee in the case of David Johnson are further continued.

The Committee in the case of Philip Frye at this time made report as follows - viz:- "To Salem Monthly Meeting — We the Committee, to visit and treat with Philip Frye, on account of the complaint brought against him, may now report, that while we were contemplating an interview with him, we were informed that he had enlisted as a soldier, and soon after left these parts. From the circumstances referred to, it does not appear to us, that we have any thing further to do in the case. - All of which we submit to the Monthly Meeting"

"Lynn 10th. mo 5th. 1862." "David Rodman" "Benajah Purinton" } "Committee".

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. We do therefore, with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our religious society until he shall return, and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do: - and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

Philip Frye
Disowned

The Committee in the case of Charles Bradford Derwin Johnson having no report to make at this time are continued.

The Committee in the case of George Hawkes at this time made report as follows - viz: - "Agreeably to our appointment, we have treated with George Hawkes on account of the complaint brought against him. In our first interview he professed an attachment to our Society and expressed a desire to retain his right of membership and gave us encouragement of attending our meetings, which we believe he has done a few times since he was complained of. We now learn that he has recently taken up arms and joined the army, and think any further labour from us, to restore him to our society, under the circumstances will be unavailing; which we submit to the meeting."

"To the Monthly Meeting." "John C. Gove" "William Chase" } "Committee".
"Salem 10th. Mo. 9th. 1862."

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. We do therefore with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our society, until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do: - and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

Geo Hawkes
Disowned

The Committee to inform Philip Augustus Chase of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report the service performed.

The Committee to inform Paul Osborn of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report that the information has been put in the way of reaching him.

The Committee to inform John A. Bassett of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case are continued, and desired to report, when the service is performed.

The Committee in the case of Alfred Frye, having no report to make at this time are continued.

The Committee in the case of David Shillaber report attention thereto and are continued for farther service.

A complaint is at this time received, forwarded by Salem Preparative Meeting against William Frye, as follows - viz:-

Wm Frye:
Complaint

"To Salem Monthly Meeting, to be held at Salem the 9th. Instant. William Frye, has, for a long time, wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, he being a member of this Monthly Meeting on which account he has not been treated with, as he resides within the limits of Bolton Monthly Meeting."

"Enoch Page" }
"Jonathan Buxton" } Overseers
"Salem 10th. Mo 1st. 1862"

It thus appearing that he resides within the limits of Bolton Monthly Meeting, we conclude to request the care of that Monthly Meeting on our behalf in the case, and that they report the result to our Monthly Meeting. The Clerk is directed to communicate this request by forwarding a copy of this Minute to that Monthly Meeting.

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Edwd C Neal
Chas C Frye
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Complaints are at this time received from the Overseers, forwarded by Lynn Preparative Meeting against John H. Breed, Edward C. Neale and Charles C. Frye as follows - viz:- "To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Salem the 9th. of 10th. Mo. next. John H. Breed a member of our society, has for a long time very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, on which account he has been treated with, and recently he has enlisted into the Army."-

"Micajah C. Pratt" }
"Benajah Purinton" } "Overseers."

"To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Salem the 9th. of 10th. Month. Edward C. Neale, a member of our Society, has so far deviated from our well known testimony against war, as to enlist as a soldier, and has gone into the army. Being away he has not been treated with."

"Micajah C. Pratt" }
"Nathan Breed" } "Overseers."

"To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Salem the 9th. of 10th. Month. Charles C. Frye a member of our society has for a long time very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, on which account he has been spoken to, and he has recently enlisted into the Army."-

"Nathan Breed" }
"Moses F. Rogers" } "Overseers"

On considering these cases, it appears best to proceed to a conclusion in them at the present time, but the Women's Monthly Meeting desiring more time for consideration, they are severally referred to our next Monthly Meeting.-

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.-

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Eleventh Month 1862.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 11th. Month 13th. 1862.-

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Daniel Osborn and Enoch Page, for Lynn Ezra B. Johnson and Benjamin Scribner, who are all present.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of John Hanson, report attention to the case, and are continued for farther service.

The Committee in the case of David Johnson, believing that there is encouragement for farther waiting in his case, are continued for farther service.

The Committee in the case of Philip Frye, not having accomplished the service are continued.

The Committee in the case of Charles Bradford Irwin Johnson having no report to make at this time are continued.

The Committee to inform George Hawkes of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report the service performed.

The Committee in the case of Alfred Frye at this time made report as follows - viz:- "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.- In the case of Alfred Frye, no opportunity has offered for a personal interview, as previous to our appointment, as we find on enquiry, he had left and joined the army as a soldier. Under these circumstances, we submit to the Monthly Meeting, if further care in the case is likely to be useful.

Salem 11th. Month 13th. 1862.

Stephen A. Chase } Committee
Enoch Page -

Which after consideration thereon is accepted. We do therefore with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

Alfred Frye
Disowned

The Women's Monthly Meeting inform, that they have concluded to accept the acknowledgement of Ruth B. Winchester and restore to her the priveleges of the Society with which this Meeting unites.

Ruth B. Winchester
Restored

The Women's Monthly Meeting also inform that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Abby M. Nichols, with which this Meeting unites.

Abby M. Nichols
Disowned

The Committee in the case of David Shillaber, having no report to make at this time are continued.

The following minute from our Quarterly Meeting is now read viz:- "At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, - 21st. of 8th. Month 1862. - It appearing by accounts from our last Yearly Meeting, that this Meetings proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock is $240. Dollars, our several Monthly Meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of said sum to Micajah C. Pratt Treasurer of this Meeting. - Salem Monthly Meeting's proportion 55 per cent is 132 Dollars. - Signed on behalf of the Meeting"

"Samuel Boyce, Clerk." -

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion as called for. -

The Women's Monthly Meeting now inform that they are united with this Meeting in the conclusion to place judgment in the cases of John H. Breed, Edward C. Neale, and Charles C. Frye, on account of the complaints presented from the Overseers at our last Monthly Meeting. We do therefore deny them severally the right of membership in our Society until they shall return and make Friends satisfaction for their outgoings, which we desire they may be favoured to do; - and Stephen A. Chase and Nathan Breed are appointed to give them the information.

J H Breed
E C Neal
C C Frye
Disowned

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Twelfth Month 1862.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, Twelfth Month 11th. 1862.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Hiram Gove and William Chase, for Lynn, Samuel P. Johnson and Benjamin Scribner, who are all present.

The Committee in the case of John Hanson, report attention to the case, but not being prepared to report further, they are continued.

The Committee in the case of David Johnson, expreſs their belief that it will be best to wait still longer upon him. – They are therefore continued.

The Committee to inform Philip Frye of the conclusion of the Meeting respecting him, not having been able to complete the service are further continued.

The Committee in the case of Charles Bradford Derwin Johnson report continued care, and they are continued for further service.

The Committee to inform Alfred Frye of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case not having been able to complete the service are further continued.

The Committee in the case of David Shillaber, not being prepared to report at this time are continued.

The Committee to inform John H. Breed, Edward C. Neale and Charles C. Frye of the decision of the Meeting in their cases severally, now report that a satisfactory interview was had with each of them, wherein the information was given – and it is believed that they leave our society, with pleasant feelings towards us.

Stephen Frye a member of our Meeting having removed from us, to the State of New York, we appoint Stephen A. Chase and Hiram Gove, to make the neceſsary inquiry and if no obstruction appears, prepare a certificate of removal on his behalf addreſsed to the Monthly Meeting within whose limits he resides, and bring it to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings at this time are requested to consult together and propose to our next Monthly Meeting the names of suitable Friends for Clerk and Assistant Clerk for the next year.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

First Month 1863.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem, First Month 8th, 1863.–

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings, are, for Salem Daniel Osborn and Albert Breed, for Lynn Micajah C. Pratt and William C. Newhall, who are all present.

Clerks appointed

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed and, agreeably to the minute of our last Monthly Meeting, the Representatives to that Meeting now propose Stephen A. Chase for Clerk and Moses F. Rogers for assistant Clerk, which, being approved, they are accordingly appointed to those stations, for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read in our Meeting, with answers to the first, second and tenth from our several Preparative Meetings. From these answers have been prepared, expressive of our present state, as we believe, which are directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem on the 15th instant. We appoint David Rodman, Jonathan Buxton, Joseph P. Newhall, Enoch Page and John Henry Crossman to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives.

The Committee in the case of John Hanson report attention thereto, and are continued for farther service.

The Committee in the case of David Johnson, having no report to make at this time are continued.

The Committees to inform Philip Frye and Alfred Frye, of the conclusion of the Meeting respecting them, are severally continued.

The committee in the case of Charles Bradford Darwin Johnson report attention thereto and are continued for further service.

The Committee in the case of David Shumber report, that they have not been unmindful of their appointment, but having no report to make at this time, they are continued.

The Committee respecting the removal certificate for Stephen Frye, report attention to the matter, but the service not being finished, they are continued.

A complaint has at this time been received, forwarded by Lynn Preparative Meeting, against Charles H. Chase; as follows - viz: - "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 1st. Mo. 8th. 1863. - Charles H. Chase, a member of our Society, has we believe, for some time past, made an improper use of spirituous liquor, and has recently enlisted in the Navy, and is now we understand on board a Man of War Veſsel. We have not had an opportunity to treat with him" Chas H. Chase Complaint

"Nathan Breed"
"Moses F. Rogers" } "Overseers."

Whereupon we appoint Stephen A. Chase and Samuel Boyce to bestow such care and extend such labour in the case as way may open for.

Salem Preparative Meeting has proposed Jonathan Buxton, Enoch Page and William Chase, and Lynn Preparative Meeting has proposed, Nathan Breed, Micajah C. Pratt, Moses F. Rogers and Benajah Purinton for the station of Overseers, which nominations being severally approved - the Friends proposed are appointed to that station for the ensuing year. Overseers appointed

A removal certificate addreſsed to this Meeting from Sandwich Monthly Meeting New Hampshire, on behalf of Amy L. Boyden is received and accepted in concurrence with the Women's Monthly Meeting. Amy L. Boyden certif accept

The busineſs being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Second Month 1863.

At Salem Monthly-Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, Second Month 12th. 1863.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings, are, for Salem David Osborn and Albert Breed; for Lynn John C. Gove and Samuel P. Johnson - who are all present.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly-Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of John Hanson, now presented the following report, (with an acknowledgment from him) viz:- "Salem 2d. mo. 10th. 1863 - To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th. Inst.- Agreeably to our appointment we have treated with John Hanson on account of the complaint brought

John Hanson against him. He appears to be attached to our Society and

retained its principles and expresses a desire to retain his right of membership among us, which we think it will be best to comply with. He has handed us a paper expressive of his feelings, in which we believe him to be sincere, which we herewith present."

"Jonathan Buxton" } "For the
"William Chase" } Committee."

Which after consideration thereon is approved by this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward the same to Dover Monthly Meeting, with a copy of this minute.

A removal certificate addressed to this Meeting from the Monthly

Emily B. Meeting of Friends in New York, on behalf of Emily B. Folger, is

Folger at this time received and the same is accepted in concurrence with

Certif accepd. the Womens Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of David Johnson, having no report to make at this time are continued.

The Committees, severally, to inform Philip Frye and Alfred Frye of the conclusion of the Meeting respecting them, are continued.

The Committee in the case of Charles Bradford Derwin Johnson having no report to make at this time are continued.

The Committee in the case of David Shillaber, report attention thereto and are continued for further service.

The Committee respecting a removal certificate for Stephen N. Frye are continued.

The Committee in the case of Charles H. Chase, having no report to make at this time are continued.

The following communication is received from Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends, respecting William Frye - viz:-

"To Salem Monthly Meeting - The following communication - viz:- has been received from Salem Monthly Meeting, requesting the care of this meeting in the case of William Frye, a member of that meeting, but now residing within the limits of this meeting; David Babcock, Greely Dow and Amos W. Collins are appointed a Committee to act in the case, on behalf of this meeting, and report next month. - From the minutes of Bolton Monthly Meeting held 12th. Month 24th. 1862.-

"The Committee appointed last month, to act on a complaint against William Frye on behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting, report as follows - viz:- 'To Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends. Your Committee appointed to visit William Frye on behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting, inform, we have attended to the appointment. He acknowledges the truth of the complaint, and that he did not expect to conform to the rules of our Society, so as to be a consistent member. We think that further labour in his case will be unavailing.'

'David Babcock' }
'Amos W. Collins' } 'Committee'.
Bolton 1st. Mo. 20th. 1863. 'Greely Dow.' — }

"The above report is accepted, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the same to that Meeting together with the minutes of this Meeting's action in the case.

'From the minutes of Bolton Monthly Meeting held 1st. Mo. 28th. 1863"
"Nathan Babcock, Clerk".

And after consideration thereon, we conclude to accept of and
approve the proceedings of Bolton Monthly Meeting and their
Committee in the case. We do therefore, with the concurrence of Wm Frye
the Women's Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of membership Disowned
in our Society until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction
for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do. -
And Friends of Bolton Monthly Meeting are desired to inform
him hereof and report the same to us, - the Clerk forwarding
them an extract from this minute.

A complaint is at this time received, forwarded by Salem Preparative Meeting against Job V. Hanson; as follows — viz:—
"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th. Inst.
Job V. Hanson, a member of this Meeting, has connected himself in marriage with one not a member of our religious Society.— On which account he has been treated with."—

Job V. Hanson Complaint

Salem 2d. Mo. 4th. 1863.
"Enoch Page"
"Jonathan Buxton" } "Overseers."—

Whereupon we appoint William Chase and Stephen A. Chase, to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Auditors appointed

We appoint Joseph P. Newhall, William S. Boyce, William A. Brown Joshua Buxton Jr. and Daniel Osborn to audit and settle the Treasurers account, and those of the Overseers of the Poor. To propose such sum as they may deem neceſsary for the service of the Meeting the coming year, and bring forward the name of a suitable Friend for Treasurer. They are also requested to examine the accounts of the several Trust Funds under the care of this Meeting.—

The busineſs being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Third Month 1863.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn Third Month 12th. 1863.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Moses Osborn and David Osborn, for Lynn, William A. Brown and Ezra B. Johnson, who are all present.

The Committee in the case of David Johnson, having no report to make at this time are continued.

The Committees severally to inform Philip Frye and Alfred Frye of the conclusion of the Meeting respecting them are further continued

The Committee in the case of Charles Bradford Denvin Johnson report attention to the case and are continued for further service.

The Committee in the case of David Shillaber at this time made report as follows - viz:- "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th. Inst. - Agreeably to our appointment, we have had several interviews with David Shillaber, on account of the complaint brought against him. He admitted it to be correct, and has given us encouragement of attending our Meetings, but we have waited several months, without seeing any improvement in this respect, although he has given as a reason of late, his poor state of health. Having endeavoured to carefully consider the case, we do not see that any further care from us, will be likely to be useful; - which we submit to the Meeting."

"Daniel Osborn" } "Committee."
"Salem 3d. Mo. 11th. 1863." "William Chase" }

David Shillaber
Disowned

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. We do therefore, with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do. - And the Committee are continued to give him the information.

Eliza B. Townsend
restored.

The Women's Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to restore Eliza B. Townsend to the privileges of the Society. With which this Meeting unites.

Rem. Cert. for
Stephen N. Frye

A removal certificate addressed to Collins Monthly Meeting of Friends, in the State of New York, is presented by the Committee appointed in the case, which being considered is approved, and the Clerk requested to sign the same on our behalf, the same being on behalf of Stephen N. Frye.

The Committee in the case of Charles H. Chase, not being prepared to report at this time are continued.

The Committee in the case of Job V. Hanson, inform that they have not been unmindful of their appointment, but not being prepared to report further, they are continued.

The Committee on accounts appointed at our last Monthly Meeting are continued.

Wm. Northey
complaint

A complaint is at this time received from the Overseers, forwarded by Salem Preparative Meeting against William Northey, as follows - viz:- "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th Instant. - William Northey a member of our Society, has so-far deviated from the good order thereof, as to connect himself in marriage with one not in membership with us, on which account he has been treated with"

"Enoch Page"
"William Chase" } "Overseers."-

Salem 3d. Mo. 5th. 1863.-

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman and Stephen A. Chase, to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.-

Saml G. Chase Complaint

A complaint is also received from the Overseers, forwarded by Lynn Preparative Meeting, having as it appears been under the care of that Meeting since Seventh Month last, against Samuel George Chase, as follows - viz: - "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 7th Month 10th 1862 - Samuel George Chase, a member of our Society, has, for some time, mostly left the attendance of our religious meetings, and has, we believe, made an improper use of spirituous liquors; on which account he has been treated with"

"Moses F. Rogers"
"Nathan Breed" } "Overseers."

Whereupon we appoint William A. Brown and John Henry Crossman to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.-

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.-

Fourth Month 1863.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem, Fourth Month 9th. 1863.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Jonathan Buxton and Joshua Buxton Jr., for Lynn Benjamin H. Jones and John Henry Crossman; who are all present.

The Clerk being absent on account of indisposition, Charles F. Coffin is appointed Clerk for this time.

The Committee in the case of David Johnson, not being prepared to report are continued.

The Committees to inform Philip Frye and Alfred Frye of the conclusion of the Meeting in their cases, are continued.-

The Committee in the case of Charles Bradford Dervin Johnson presented the following report - viz:- "Agreeably to our appointment, we have visited Charles Bradford Dervin Johnson, on account of the complaint brought against him by the Overseers. He did not deny the justice of the complaint, but gave no valid excuse for the neglect of our meetings, neither did he encourage us to believe that he would be more faithful in future, but rather evinced a want of interest in the requirements of Society. We therefore cannot see that further labour from us in his case, will be useful. All which we submit to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 9th. Inst."-

Lynn 4 mo 9. 1863.- "James Oliver" } "Committee"
"John H. Cropman" }

Which, after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. We do therefore, with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do, and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

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Disowned

The Committee to inform David Millaber of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report, he has been informed.

The Committee in the case of Job V. Hanson, having no report at this time are further continued.

The Committee to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer Overseers of the Poor &c. presented the following report - viz:-

"The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and the various Trust Funds, held by the Monthly Meeting, offer the following Report.- viz.-

Auditors Report

Receipts,- Balance on hand from last year $1.057.. 64

Note - The balance reported by the Committee last year was $1298.25 - which was afterwards altered on the Treasurers Books to 1057.64 for the following reasons, viz.- part of the balance was C. Hawks' note for $176.56 and an old carriage which cost $64.05 both amount to $240.61 - which amt. was not thought available funds - the above change was made by last years Committee but was not changed in their report, as it should have been.-

Received from Margarett Pratt for money loaned her and Intt. 101.. 40

Amt. carried over $1.159.. 04

Receipts - Amount Brought over		1.159.04
Received from C. Hawks' for money loaned her & Intt.		183.62
" for Carriage mentioned above		50 00
" Interest on Matthew Purinton Trust Fund		60 00
		$1.452 66
Expended - For our proportion of Yearly Meett Stock	$132.00	
To the Overseers of the Poor	195.09	
Expences of Friends Travelling in the ministry	69.55	
Recording deeds	1.25	
Loan to Margarett Pratt	100.00	
Matthew Purinton Trust Fund carried to new account	1.000.00	
	$1.497.89	
Balance due Treasurer on new account		$45 23

"The Hawk's fund for the benefit of the Monthly Meeting is invested in William Frye's note secured by mortgage, upon which no interest has been paid for three years. There is a prospect of its being paid this year.

"The Hawks' fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested same as last year. -

Receipts - Interest on Walter B. Allen's note	$45 00
Eastern Rail Road Dividend	15 00
Which has been paid to the Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeting.	$60 00

"The Nathan Breed Poor Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested as last year

Receipts - Balance from last years account		$35 00
Interest on Morris Toomey's note		60 00
Expended - By the Overseers of the Poor	$60.00	$95 00
Balance to new account	35.00	95 00

"The Matthew Purinton Fund for the benefit of the Monthly Meeting is in the hands of the Treasurer, until a suitable opportunity offers for investment, - He has allowed interest for the use of it the past year, as appears by his account.

"Alice Needham School Fund for the benefit of Salem Preparative Meeting

Receipts - Balance of last years account	$138 92
Amount of Income	161 35
	$300 27

Expended -	For tuition of one Scholar		$ 40 00
	Balance to new account		260 27
			$300 27

"Sarah Buffum Poor Fund for the benefit of Salem Preparative Meeting

Receipts -	Balance from last year's account		34 65
	Income received		65 21
Expended -	To Overseers of the Poor	$82.00	$ 99 86
	Balance to new account	17. 86	$99 86

"Pope Poor Fund for the benefit of poor Friends in Boston

Receipts -	Income		$292 57.
Expended -	By Overseers of the Poor	$156.00	
	Balance to new account	561.21	

This Fund has been changed some the past year. It is now invested as follows - viz: -

J. Emerson's note, endorsed by S. N. Breed & Co.	$1.383.00
D. Rodman's " - secured by Mortgage	600.00
T. M. Rhodes' " — " —	500.00
State Scrip	1000.00
In Treasurers hands	561.21
	$4.044 21

"Overseers of the Poor account

Receipts -	From the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting	$ 195 09
	From the Nathan Breed Poor Fund	60 00
	From the Sarah Buffum — Do.	82 00
	From the Pope — Do.	156 00
		$ 493 .09

The above amount has been all expended for the benefit of the Poor of the Monthly Meeting.

"As the care of Friends Meeting House in Boston has been delegated to this Monthly Meeting by the Yearly Meeting, we thought best to report upon that account also as kept by our Treasurer

Receipts -	For rent of Basement		75 00
Expended -	Balance against the account last year	$103.84	
	Sundries	94.75	
		$198.59	
	Balance due new account		123 59
			$ 198 59

"We propose Three Hundred Dollars be raised for the expenses of

the Meeting for the ensuing year, and that Nathan Breed be reappointed Treasurer." "Joseph P. Newhall" - "Daniel Osborn".
"Wm. A. Brown" "Joshua Buxton Jr."

Treasurer appointed Which report is accepted and in accordance therewith Nathan Breed is reappointed Treasurer for the ensuing year, and we also conclude to raise three hundred Dollars for the use of the Monthly Meeting the current year, and we appoint William Chase, Joseph P. Newhall, Enoch Page, William S. Boyce, Joshua Buxton Jr. and Charles F. Coffin a committee to take into consideration what proportion of said sum each Preparative Meeting shall pay and report to our next Monthly Meeting.—

The Committee in the case of William Northey, not being prepared to report are continued.

The Committee in the case of Samuel George Chase report attention to the case and are continued for farther service.—

The Committee in the case of Charles H. Chase presented the following report - viz:- To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 4th. mo 9th. 1863 - "We your Committee in the case of Charles H. Chase have had the same under consideration. We find the statement in the complaint, that he has enlisted in the Navy to be true, and that he is engaged on board a vessel of war. We are thus prevented from any opportunity of labour, and we believe a further continuance of care in the case, will not be useful. - Which we submit."
Salem 4th. mo. 9th. 1863. "Stephen A. Chase" } "Committee".
"Samuel Boyce" }

Chas H Chase Disowned Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted: We do therefore, with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do, and the Committee are continued to give him the information

The following minute in relation to John Hanson is received from Dover Monthly Meeting - viz:- "The following communication is received from Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends in regard to John Hanson accompanied with the following acknowledgement from him, which are satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to furnish Salem Monthly Meeting with a copy of the above minute and sign it on behalf of this Meeting." –

"From the minutes of Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 2d. mo. 25th. 1863." – "Cyrus Bangs, Clerk." – And the Committee appointed to treat with him, are requested to inform him of the decision of that Meeting in his case. –

The following complaint from the Overseers against William E. Jenkins by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting is received – viz. – "To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 4th. Mo 9th. 1863. William E. Jenkins a member of our Society, has departed from our discipline, and the good order of our Society in accomplishing his marriage with a person who is also a member, on which account he has been spoken to." – Wm. E. Jenkins Complaint

"Nathan Breed" }
"Micajah C. Pratt" } "Overseers."

Whereupon we appoint James Oliver and William S. Boyce to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A complaint is also received by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting against James W. Holder as follows – viz. – "To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 4th. mo. 9th. 1863. Jas. W. Holder Complaint
James W. Holder a member of our Society, has connected himself in marriage with a person who is not in membership with us; on which account he has been spoken to."

"Micajah C. Pratt" }
"Moses F. Rogers" } "Overseers."

Whereupon we appoint William C. Newhall, Moses F. Rogers, and Samuel Boyce to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting. –

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that Jonathan Buxton desires to send his daughter Linda Jane Buxton to Friends School at Providence the next Term upon the Income of the School Fund of that Preparative Meeting – with which this Meeting unites, and the Trustees of said Fund are hereby authorized to pay from the income thereof forty Dollars for that purpose. –

We appoint Micajah C. Pratt, Samuel Boyce, William Chase, Jonathan Buxton and Moses F. Rogers Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year. Overseers of the Poor appointed –

We have received from our Meeting for Sufferings 225 copies of a minute of that Meeting, addreſsed to our members, which has been read to our satisfaction, and we appoint William C. Newhall, Albert Breed, Ezra B. Johnson, John Henry Croſsman and William Chase to distribute the same among our members.-

The busineſs being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.-

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk for the day

Fifth Month - 1863.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn Fifth Month 14th. 1863.-

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem, Jonathan Buxton and William Chase - for Lynn, David Rodman and Moses F. Rogers - who are all present.-

A certificate of removal, addreſsed to this Meeting, on behalf of Gustavus Austin, from Durham Monthly Meeting, is received, and the same is accepted.

The Queries have been read in our Meeting, with answers thereto received from our several Preparative Meetings. From these we have prepared answers for our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Amesbury on the 28th. Instant. We appoint our friends Micajah C. Pratt, William Chase, William S. Boyce, John Henry Croſsman, James Oliver, Daniel Osborn and Nathan Breed, to attend the Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives.-

We are united in bringing the subject of a revision of our Discipline before our Quarterly Meeting, with a view,- if the Quarterly Meeting unite therein, that a proposition to that effect, may be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.-

The Committee in the case of David Johnson at this time report as follows - viz:- "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.— We the Committee in the case of David Johnson, now report, that in the early part of our appointment, we had several interviews with him, in which he gave encouragement of a more frequent attendance of our meetings, and the subject has been continued several months on trial.- But our hopes in relation to the subject, have not been realized, nor does he manifest such an attachment to society, as to induce a belief, that a further continuance of the case, under our care, will produce the desired results. All which we submit to the Monthly Meeting."

"David Rodman" } "Committee"
"John H. Croſsman" }

Which after a time of consideration thereon is accepted. – We do therefore, with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do, and the Committee are continued to inform him hereof. –

Daniel Johnson Disowned

The Committees continued to inform Philip Frye and Alfred Frye of the conclusion of the Meeting respecting them, are continued and desired to report when the service is accomplished.

The Committee to inform Charles Bradford Derwin Johnson of the conclusion of the Meeting respecting him, report, that he has been informed. –

The Committee in the case of Job S. Hanson, having no report to make at this time are continued.

The Committee to consider and report upon an apportionment of the sum proposed to be raised, for the service of the Meeting, are continued. –

The Committee in the case of William Northey, report attention to the case, and are continued for farther service. –

The Committee in the case of Samuel G. Chase, report attention to the case, with some improvement therein. They are continued for farther service.

The Committee to inform Charles H. Chase of the conclusion of the Meeting respecting him are continued, and desired to report when the service is accomplished. –

The Committee to inform John Hanson of the conclusion of Dover Monthly Meeting respecting him, report the service performed.

The Committee in the case of William E. Jenkins, report attention to the case, and are continued for farther service.

The Committee in the case of James W. Holder, at this time made report as follows – viz: – "Pursuant to appointment, we have visited James W. Holder, on account of his marrying contrary to the order of Friends. He appears to be strongly attached to our Society, and is very desirous of retaining his right of membership, and he has handed us an acknowledgement, which we herewith present. We think it best to grant his request."-

To Salem Monthly Meeting — "Samuel Boyce" }
to be held at Lynn 14th. — "Moses F. Rogers" } "Committee."-
of 5th Month 1863.- — "William O. Newhall" }

Which report, with the paper of acknowledgement therein referred to, after a time of consideration, is accepted and with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting, he restored to the privileges of the Society, and the Committee are continued to inform him hereof.-

The Committee to distribute the minute received from the Meeting for Sufferings, report the service performed.-

A complaint is at this time received from the Overseers, forwarded by Salem Preparative Meeting against Jonathan Buxton Jr as follows - viz:- "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 14th Instant. Jonathan Buxton Jr. a member of our Society has wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has now joined the Army; but leaving home without our knowledge, we have had no opportunity to treat with him on that account."

Salem 5th Mo. 7th 1863. — "Enoch Page"- }
"Jonathan Buxton" } "Overseers."-

Whereupon we appoint Stephen A. Chase and William Chase, to take the case into consideration, and report thereon to our next Monthly Meeting.-

Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that they are united in proposing, that their morning meetings on First Days, should, for the future commence at half past 10 o'clock, which is approved by this Meeting and the hour proposed established.

The Busineſs being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn on Fifth Day before the second Sixth Day in next Month.-

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.-

Sixth Month 1863.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, Sixth Month 11th. 1863.—

The Representations from our several Preparative Meetings, are, for Salem Enoch Page and William Chase,—for Lynn James Oliver and John C. Gove, who are all present.

The Clerk being absent Charles F. Coffin is appointed Clerk for the day.—

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform, that they all attended.

The Committee to inform David Johnson of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report, that he has been informed.

The Committee in the case of Job S. Hanson, having no report to make, are continued.

Our beloved friend Charles F. Coffin attended this Meeting, and presented a minute from Sidney Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, expreſsive of their unity with him in his proposed visit amongst us. His company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us.—

The Committee appointed to consider the apportionment of the current expenses between the Preparative Meetings, made the following report — viz:— "To the Monthly Meeting — The Committee appointed on the apportionment of the sum proposed to be raised for the use of the Meeting, have considered the same, and recommend that for the present, Lynn Preparative Meeting shall pay seventy-five per cent. and Salem Preparative Meeting twenty five per cent of the amount."

"William S. Boyce", "Charles F. Coffin"
"Lynn 6th. Mo. 11th. 1863" "William Chase", "Joshua Buxton Jr"
"for the Committee".

Which is satisfactory to the Meeting, and we accordingly apportion the sum of" Three Hundred Dollars, which we decide to raise this year Salem's proportion 25 per cent. is $75.— Lynn's proportion 75 per cent. is $225.—

Our beloved friend Samuel Boyce, in a feeling and weighty manner, spread before this meeting a prospect, which had for some months past rested upon his mind, to visit most of the Quarterly Meetings constituting this Yearly Meeting, and some of the Meetings of which they are composed, and, if way opens for it, to appoint Meetings within their limits, and to visit some of the prisons and Houses of Reformation. This proposal of our dear friend, has claimed our serious and solid consideration, and has been fully united with, and he left at liberty and encouraged to pursue his prospect as a sense of duty may direct — he being a member of this meeting and a Minister in good esteem and unity with us. The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

The Committee in the case of William Northey, having no report to make, are continued.

The Committee in the case of Samuel G. Chase, having no report to make, are also continued.

The Committee in the case of William E. Jenkins, report attention to the case and are further continued.

The Committee to inform James W. Holder, of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed. —

The Committee to take into consideration the complaint against Jonathan H. Buxton presented the following report — viz: —
"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn 6th Mo. 11th 1863 — We your committee to consider the case of Jonathan H. Buxton, do find, on inquiry, that he is enlisted as a soldier in the Army, and is out of the reach of labour from us. He was habitually neglectful of our religious meetings for a long time, and we see no advantage in a further continuance of the case." —
"Salem 6th Mo. 10th 1863" "Stephen A. Chase" } "Committee."
"William Chase" }

nathan H. Buxton Disowned

Which after a time of consideration thereon is accepted. We do therefore, with the concurrence of the Womens Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do, and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

By way of Lynn Preparative Meeting we learn that Micajah C. Pratt and Abby W. Newhall propose to publish their intentions of marriage at this time, and they have accordingly declared their intentions of marriage with each other by a written communication, signed by both parties. We appoint James Oliver and Benajah Purinton to inquire into the clearness of the said Micajah C. Pratt on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting, and to that Meeting we refer them for an answer.-

We have at this time furnished our friend Charles F. Coffin with a returning minute, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.-

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month.-

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Chas. F. Coffin - Clerk for the day

Seventh Month 1863.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem Seventh Month 9th. 1863.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings, are for Salem Albert Breed and John Buxton, for Lynn Benajah Purinton and Benjamin K. Jones, who are all present.

The Committee in the case of Job N. Hanson, having no report to make at this time are continued.

The Committee in the case of William Northey, not being prepared to report at this time are also continued.

The Committee in the case of Samuel G. Chase, having no report to make at this time are also continued.

The Committee in the case of William E. Jenkins, report care in the case, and are continued for further service.-

The Committee to inform Jonathan K. Buxton of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, are continued and desired to report when the service is performed.

The Committee appointed to inquire into the clearness of Micajah C. Pratt to accomplish marriage with Abby H. Newhall, report that they have attended to their appointment and find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein as proposed. They are therefore at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of our Religious Society and Samuel Boyce and Moses F. Rogers are appointed to have the oversight thereof, to report at our next Monthly Meeting; and at the request of the parties, the Women's Monthly Meeting uniting therein, a meeting is appointed to be held at the house of Miriam Newhall in Lynn on Third Day next the 14th Instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at which the said marriage may be solemnized.-

An extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting containing the report of the Boarding School Committee has been received and read at this time to our satisfaction, and is directed to be recorded.

Two hundred copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting are also received, and we appoint Albert Breed, Henry A. Chase, William C. Newhall, Ezra B. Johnson and David Rodman to distribute them among our members.-

A removal certificate on behalf of Hannah Page, addreſsed to this Meeting from Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends is received at this time and the same is accepted.

The buſineſs being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time next Month.-

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.-

Yearly Meeting - Sixth Month - 1863.-

To the Yearly Meeting - The Committee appointed to superintend the Boarding School, during the past year, Report:- that they have attended to their appointment, and have much satisfaction in being able to state that it is in a prosperous condition, and that the administration of its various concerns has been such as to meet their approval.

The number of pupils admitted into the School, for the Summer Term was 87, viz:- 53 males and 34 females; for the Winter Term, 166, viz:- 98 males and 68 females.

The officers of the Institution have been,- Albert K. Smiley and Eliza P. Smiley, Principals; Alfred H. Smiley, Aſsociate Principal; John F. Rowell, Rebecca H. Smiley and Ruth P. Nichols, Teachers of English branches; Rufus Read Teacher of Mathematics; Charles R. Paine, Aſsistant Teacher of Greek and Latin; Alfred Gaudelet, Teacher of French; Mary A. Potter, Teacher of Drawing.- In the summer Term, Rebecca D. Wing, and in the Winter Term Beſsie T. Wing were employed on account of the delicate health of Rebecca K. Smiley.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held in the School House on First Day mornings, which have been uniformly satisfactory; and the scholars continue to attend meetings of Friends in the city, on First Day afternoons and in the middle of the week.

The health of the inmates of the Institution has been generally very good, except that in the early part of the Winter Term it was interrupted by one or two cases of diptheria, and several cases of pneumonia, one of which early aſsumed the typhoid form and proved fatal in the person of Daniel Heustis Chace, of Bristol Rhode Island, a young man nearly 21 years of age, son of Daniel and Harriet Chace. This dispensation of Divine Providence was thus noticed in the minutes of the Committee:- "The removal by death of one of the pupils, above referred to, introduced us into a renewed and solemn sense of the uncertainty of life, and in this feeling our hearts were exercised in sympathy for the bereaved relatives, in the humble trust that they mourn not as those without hope, and that our Heavenly Father may be a present help in their severe affliction".

At our meeting in the 9th. month we received the following communication from our friend Jacob Metcalf:-

"Providence 9th. mo. 10th. 1862

"To the Committee of New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School

Dear Friends:- My father Ebenezer Metcalf having in his will bequeathed to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, after my decease, under circumstances therein specified, sixty five shares of the capital stock of the Manufacturers Bank in Providence (par value $6.500); one hundred and twenty shares of the Phenix Bank, Providence, (par value $6000.); one hundred shares of the New England Pacific Bank, Pawtucket, (par value $5000); and one hundred shares of North Providence Bank, (par value $5000.), for the education of poor children, in that Institution; and being desirous, in my life time, to contribute to the object contemplated by my dear father, I have this day authorized the Treasurer of the School Fund to receive the dividends from the Stocks above enumerated, until otherwise ordered by me, to be applied as directed in said will, a copy of which, so far as relates to this bequest, I herewith present, reserving to myself the right of designating any child or children whom I may desire to receive the benefit of a part of said income, they being admitted subject to the rules and regulations of the School.

With my best wishes for the prosperity of the Institution

I am your friend

Jacob Metcalf."

Upon receiving the foregoing communication, the following minute was placed upon our records, - viz: -

"This generous and liberal donation from our friend Jacob Metcalf, is gratefully received by us, and we trust it will prove a blessing to many of the youth within our yearly Meeting. We accept it as an evidence, on the part of our friend, of a desire to promote the best interests of those who need a helping hand in obtaining an education to qualify them for usefulness in the world, and desire that the benevolent donor may be blessed in his deed". -

During the past year, a neat and convenient Astronomical Observatory has been erected on the School premises, and furnished with a telescope, transit instrument and clock; the expense of these instruments being mostly defrayed by the subscription of a few Friends The object aimed at is to give the scholars generally an opportunity of observing some of the more common and striking telescopic phenomena of the heavens, and more especially, to provide for those pursuing the study of Astronomy an opportunity of working practical problems by means of well constructed instruments of moderate power. The more advanced pupils are accustomed to the free use of the instruments, and it is believed that in this way the study of Astronomy will be made more thorough and attractive.

By the report of the Committee to examine the accounts of the Institution, it appears that the whole expenses of the past year have been defrayed by receipts from board and tuition, the products of the farm and fifty two hundred Dollars received from the Treasurer of the School Fund, and that a balance of one hundred and one Dollars remains in his hands. A large expenditure was required in painting the house and erecting the observatory, and further expenditures will soon be necessary for keeping the buildings in good repair. Notwithstanding this, and the greatly enhanced cost of all articles of consumption, we think it will be safe, under the prudent and skilful management of our Principals to propose that the prices for pupils remain the same as last year, -viz:- $40.- per Term for members of our Yearly Meeting; $60.- for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or the scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such members; and $100.- for any others, payable in all cases in advance, and that $5.- additional charge continue to be made for instruction either in the ancient languages, in French or in drawing, and that books and stationary be furnished as heretofore.

In conclusion, we may state that moral and religious instruction, including especially, a knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, has we think been faithfully attended to, and the pupils generally have given evidence of interest in these important exercises; and we thankfully trust that this Institution continues to be remembered by Him whose bleſsing alone can sustain us.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the School Committee
Providence 5th. mo. 12th. 1863. Gilbert Congdon, Clerk.-

Note.- The Summer Term, 1863 closes 30th. of 9th. month.
The Winter Term, 1863-4 commences on Fourth Day the 4th. of 11th. month, and closes the 23d. of Third month 1864.
The Summer Term of 1864 commences Fourth Day, the 4th. of 5th. month

Regulations of the School Committee

As the number that can be admitted into the School is limited, it is neceſsary that the Committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the School, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received. Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting in season to be laid before the Committee at their meetings held in the *Third* and *Ninth* Months. At these meetings applications for members of our Yearly Meeting, will have precedence of all others, after which they will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Applications for the benefit of the "charitable fund", or of the Jacob Metcalf donation, will also be determined at the times above specified, and in all these cases information is desired of the age, moral habits and literary acquirements of the applicants, to aid the Committee in deciding upon them.-

It is expected, and earnestly desired, that all the scholars shall be at the School punctually, at the commencement of the Term, for the prompt organization of classes; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the School, or to give the notice above specified, will be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the Committee; and in all cases of pupils being admitted for the Term and attending the School, it is expected that payment will be made for the Term.

Friends of pupils and all others visiting the School will be expected to defray the expense arising therefrom to the Institution

All applications for admission are to be made to the Principals
Address- Albert K. Smiley- Principal Friends Boarding School
Providence- R. I.-

From the minutes of the Meeting
Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk.

Eighth Month 1863.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn Eighth Month 13th. 1863.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Hiram Gove and William Chase, for Lynn Joseph P. Newhall and Edward P. Little, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, believed descriptive of our state in the particulars referred to- which is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 20th Instant; and we appoint Stephen A. Chase, Nathan Breed, Edward P. Little, Benjamin H. Jones, William C. Newhall and William Chase to attend said Quarterly Meeting as our Representatives.

The Committee in the case of Job V. Hanson, now made report as follows - viz:- "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 13th. instant - Agreeably to our appointment, we have treated with Job V. Hanson on account of the complaint brought against him. He professes an attachment for our Society and its principles and expresses a desire to retain his right of membership. He has handed us an acknowledgement, which we herewith present, in which we think he is sincere".

"Salem 8th. mo. 12th. 1863."
"Stephen A. Chase"
"William Chase" } "Committee."

Which, with the acknowledgement, therein referred to, after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted and he restored to the priveleges of the Society, the womens Monthly Meeting uniting therein, and the Committee are continued to inform him hereof.

The Committee in the case of William Northey report care in the case, and are continued for further service.

The Committee in the case of Samuel George Chase, at this time presented the following report - viz:- "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 13th. Inst.- In accordance with our appointment we have treated with Samuel George Chase, with reference to the complaint brought against him. He expressed a wish to retain his membership and assured us that he should strive to avoid giving any further occasion for complaint. For several weeks after our visit, he attended our meetings on First Days, regularly, with marked improvement in other respects; but he has recently wholly left the attendance of our religious meetings and returned to his former habits. We believe that any further continuance of the case, under our care, would be unprofitable".

"Lynn 8th. mo. 12th. 1863."
"William A. Brown"
"John H. Crossman" } "Committee."

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. We do therefore, with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do, - and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

C. G. Chase
Disowned

The Committee in the case of William E. Jenkins report care therein, and are continued for further service.

The Committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Micajah C. Pratt and Abby W. Newhall report that they attended the solemnization of the same, and that it was conducted orderly. The certificate is left with the recorder.

The Committee to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, report the service performed.

A complaint is at this time received from the Overseers, forwarded by Lynn Preparative Meeting against William Baſsett Jr., as follows - viz:- "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn, 13th of 8th. Mo. 1863. — William Baſsett Jr. a member of our Society left the attendance of our religious meetings, when quite young; and has of late departed from the order and discipline of our Society in the accomplishment of his marriage. - On which account he has been spoken to."

"Nathan Breed" }
"Micajah C. Pratt" } "Overseers."

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman and William Austin Brown to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The subject of the appointment of a Committee, to aid in our Monthly Meeting the efforts of the Committee on Education appointed by the Yearly Meeting, as recommended by that Meeting last year, coming before us and claiming attention, we appoint William Austin Brown, James Oliver, Joseph P. Newhall, William Chase and Albert Breed a Committee for that service.-

The busineſs being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Ninth Month 1863.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, Ninth Month 10th. 1863.-

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings, are for Salem Albert Breed and Jonathan Buxton, for Lynn, Benajah Purinton and John C. Gove, who are all present.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting, inform that they all attended.

The Committee to inform Job V. Hanson of the conclusion of the Meeting respecting him are continued.

The Committee in the case of William Northey at this time report as follows - viz:- "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn, the 10th. Instant.- In pursuance of our appointment, we have visited and treated with William Northey in reference to the complaint brought respecting him. He expreſses an attachment to Friends, and a desire to retain his membership among them. He has furnished us with a paper expreſsion of his wishes, which accompanies this report. We believe it will be best to accede to his request."

"Salem 9th. Mo. 9th. 1863." "David Rodman" } "Committee."
"Stephen A. Chase"

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted, and he restored to the privileges of the Society, the women's Monthly Meeting uniting therein, and the Committee are continued to give him the information.-

The Committee to inform Samuel George Chase of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed.

The Committee in the case of William E. Jenkins, not being prepared to report at this time are continued.

The Committee in the case of William Baſsett Jr. made a report at this time, which is continued for consideration to our next Monthly Meeting.

A complaint is at this time received from the Overseers, forwarded by Lynn Preparative Meeting, against Thomas R. Ellis, as follows - viz:- "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, to be held at Lynn the 10th. Instant. Thomas R. Ellis a member of this Meeting, has, for a considerable time past, very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings. On which account he has been treated with." "Moses F. Rogers" } "Overseers."
"Lynn 9th. Mo. 2d. 1863." "Nathan Breed"

Whereupon we appoint John C. Gove and John H. Croſsman to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.-

The following minute from Bolton Monthly Meeting, respecting information to William Frye of the deciſsion of our Meeting respecting him is received - viz:- "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends - At Bolton Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d. Month 25. 1863. The friends appointed last Month to inform William Frye on behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting of his disownment informs, he has performed the service, and the Clerk is directed to forward to that meeting a copy of this minute.- From the minutes of Bolton Mo. Meeting afore-said.

Nathan Bibcock, Clerk.-

We have received one hundred and seventy five copies of the London printed Epistle for the year 1862.- It has been read at this time to our satisfaction and edification;- and we appoint Albert Breed William C. Newhall, Ezra B. Johnson and Henry A. Chase to distribute them among our members.-

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Tenth Month 1863.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem, Tenth Month 8th. 1863.-

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem David Osborn and William Chase, for Lynn William A. Brown and Ezra B. Johnson, who are all present but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The Queries have been read in our Meeting at this time, with answers to the First, Second and Tenth from our several Preparative Meetings. From these, we have prepared answers for our Quarterly Meeting, next to be holden at Weare on the 15th. Instant.

As Representatives to said Quarterly Meeting we appoint our friends Nathan Breed, Moses F. Rogers, Enoch Page, Stephen A. Chase and William Chase.

Our beloved friend Moses H. Bedee attended this Meeting and produced a minute from Providence Monthly Meeting expressive of their concurrence with him in his prospect of a religious visit amongst us. His company and Gospel labours have been acceptable and comforting to us.

The Committee continued to inform Job S. Hanson of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report the service performed.

The Committee continued to inform William Northey of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, also report the service performed.

The Committee in the case of William E. Jenkins, now made report as follows — viz: — "The Committee appointed to visit and deal with William E. Jenkins on account of the complaint by the Overseers, have attended to that service and find, he has connected himself with another religious society, and we believe that further service for us in the case will be without prospect of usefulness." Lynn 10th Mo. 7th 1863.

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held } held at Salem the 8th. inst." } "James Oliver" "William S. Boyce" } "Committee."

Which, after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. We do therefore, with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Religious Society, until he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

W. E. [illegible]
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The report of the Committee in the case of William Bassett Jr is recommitted to the Committee.

The Committee in the case of Thomas R. Ellis, report care in the case and are continued for further service.

The Committee to distribute the London printed Epistle report the service performed.

From a Committee appointed by Salem Preparative Meeting for that purpose we have the proposition that Peace B. Frye, William B. Raymond, Moses G. Breed and Charles H. Buxton, children of Friends of that Preparative Meeting, shall have the privilege of attending the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence the coming Winter Term on the income of the School Fund belonging to that Preparative Meeting. This proposition is united with by this Meeting and the Trustees of the Fund are directed to pay from the income thereof, forty Dollars for the tuition of each of them.

The Women's Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Gertrude W. Jenkins, with which this meeting unites.

G. W. [illegible]
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A complaint is at this time received from the Overseers, forwarded by Lynn Preparative Meeting against William E. Baker, as follows-viz:- "To Salem Monthly Meeting, to be held at Salem the 8th. of 10th. Month:- William E. Baker, a member of this Meeting, has, for a considerable length of time past, wholly left the attendance of our religious meetings, on which account he has been treated with

Nathan Breed }
Lynn 9th. Mo. 30th. 1863 Moses F. Rogers } Overseers.

Whereupon we appoint Nathan Breed and John H. Croſsman, to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A returning minute for our friend Moses H. Bedee has been prepared, directed to Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends, which the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf.

The buſineſs being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.-

Eleventh Month 1863

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn Eleventh Month 12th. 1863.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings, are for Salem Daniel Osborn and Enoch Page, for Lynn William S. Boyce, William A. Brown and Edward P. Little, who are all present.-

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee continued to inform William E. Jenkins of the conclusion of the Meeting respecting him are further continued.

The Committee in the case of William Baſsett Jr. at this time made Report as follows-viz:- "To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th. Instant - Agreeably to our appointment we have visited William Baſsett Jr. with referrence to the complaint brought against him. We found but little room for labour in the case; but a spirit of self justification which rendered the service one of peculiar embarrasment. We consider that further care in the case would be entirely unavailing"

"David Rodman" }
"Lynn 11th Mo. 12th 1863." "Wm. A. Brown" } Committee".-

Which, after a time of consideration thereon, is accepted. We do therefore, with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Religious Society, until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do, and the Committee are continued to inform him hereof.-

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The Committee in the case of Thomas R. Ellis, having no report to make at this time are continued.-

The Committee in the case of William E. Baker at this time report as follows - viz:- "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 11th Mo. 12th. 1863 - Agreeably to appointment we have had an interview with William E. Baker, on account of the complaint against him, he received us very pleasantly, with the assurance that he entertained the kindest feelings towards our Society, but gave us no encouragement of attending our religious meetings; and does not wish Friends to wait longer on him."

"Nathan Breed"
"J. H. Crossman" } "Committee"

Which, after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. We do therefore with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our religious Society, until he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do, - and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

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A complaint has, at this time, been received from the Overseers, forwarded by Lynn Preparative Meeting against Edward E. Frye as follows - viz:- "To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th. Instant. —— Edward E. Frye, a member of our Society, has for a long time very much neglected, and of late wholly left the attendance of our religious Meetings, on which account he has been treated with."

"Moses F. Rogers"
"Nathan Breed" } "Overseers."
Lynn 11th. Mo. 3d. 1863.

Whereupon, we appoint James Oliver, and Charles F. Coffin to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.-

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time, next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting - Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Twelfth Month 1863.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, Twelfth Month 10th. 1863.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings, are for Salem David Osborn and William Chase, for Lynn Benjamin Scribner and Philip Chase - who are all present.

Our beloved friend David Dudley from the Monthly Meeting of Litchfield and the Quarterly Meeting of Fairfield attended this Meeting and produced minutes of concurrence, from those Meetings respectively, with him in his prospect of a religious visit with us. His company and Gospel labours amongst us have been acceptable and comforting.

Our beloved friend Winslow Hawkes, also attended this Meeting, as companion for our friend David Dudley, and produced a minute of concurrence from Litchfield Monthly Meeting. His company has been acceptable and satisfactory to us.

The Committee to inform William F. Jenkins, of the conclusion of the Meeting respecting him, report the service performed.

The Committee to inform William Baſsett Jr. of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, also report the service performed.

The Committee in the case of Thomas R. Ellis not being prepared to report at this time are further continued.

The Committee to inform William G. Baker of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case are further continued.

The Committee in the case of Edward E. Frye, having no report to make at this time are continued.

Returning minutes for our friends David Dudley and Winslow Hawkes are prepared, and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.-

We appoint Joseph P. Nowell, William Chase and William S. Boyce to consider of and propose to our next Monthly Meeting the names of suitable Friends, as Clerk and Aſsistant Clerk, for the then ensuing year.-

The busineſs being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.-

First Month 1864

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem, First Month 14th. 1864.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem, David Osborn and Albert Breed, for Lynn Edward P. Little and Joseph P. Nichols, who are all present but one.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, and the Committee appointed last month, for that purpose, now proposing Stephen A. Chase for Clerk and Charles S. Coffin for Assistant Clerk, which being approved - they are accordingly appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read in our Meeting, with Answers to the First, Second and Tenth; from our several Preparative Meetings.- From these we have prepared Answers for our Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Salem on the 21st. Instant. As our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, we appoint our friends Nathan Breed, William S. Boyce, William Chase, Joshua Buxton and Edward P. Little.

The Committee in the case of Thomas R. Ellis, at this time, made report as follows - viz:- "To the Monthly Meeting to be holden at Salem the 14th. Instant.— In accordance with our appointment, we have visited Thomas R. Ellis, with refference to the complaint presented against him. He manifested kind feelings towards the Society, but gave us little or no encouragement of frequently attending our religious meetings. We think further care in the case, from us, will be without usefulness."
"John C. Gove".
"Lynn 1st. Mo. 13th. 1864". "John W. Crosman".

Which after a time of consideration thereon is accepted. We do therefore, with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Religious Society, until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do, and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

T. R. Ellis Disowned

The Committee continued to inform William C. Baker of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed.

The Committee in the case of Edward E. Frye not being ready to report are continued; and it now appearing that previous to the complaint against him he had offered himself for enlistment in the Army, the Committee are authorized to treat with him on that account also.

We have at this time received, forwarded by Lynn Preparative Meeting, a complaint from the Overseers, against George W. Jones as follows- viz:-
"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 1st. Mo. 14th. 1864—
George W. Jones, a member of our Society, has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has connected himself in marriage with a person who is not in membership with us. On which account he has been treated with"

"Micajah C. Pratt"
"Moses F. Rogers" } "Overseers."

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman and William S. Boyce to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We have at this time, also, received, forwarded by Lynn Preparative Meeting a complaint from the Overseers against Charles W. Hawkes, as follows—viz:-
"To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 1st. Month 14th. 1864.
Charles W. Hawkes, a member of our Society has very much neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings, and has we believe given way to immoral conduct in his family. On which account he has been treated with"

"Nathan Breed"
"Benajah Purinton" } "Overseers."

Whereupon we appoint Moses F. Rogers and Enoch Page to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Salem Preparative Meeting propose Enoch Page, Jonathan Buxton, and William Chase for the station of Overseers, and Lynn Preparative Meeting propose Nathan Breed, Micajah C. Pratt, Benajah Purinton and Moses F. Rogers for the same station. Which propositions being severally considered, are united with, and the Friends proposed are appointed to that station for the ensuing year.

The busineſs being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Second Month 1864

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, Second Month 11th. 1864.-

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem Jonathan Buxton and Enoch Page, for Lynn John Bailey and Benjamin Scribner, who are all present.-

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform, that they all attended.

The Committee to inform Thomas R. Ellis of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report, that he has been informed.-

The Committee in the case of Edward E. Frye inform that attention has been given thereto, but on account of the indisposition of one member of the Committee, no report has been prepared: They are therefore continued.-

The Committee in the case of George W. Jones, inform, that they have given attention to the case, but not being prepared to report farther at this time, they are continued.

The Committee in the case of Charles W. Hawkes not being prepared to report at this time are continued, and at the request of the Committee Nathan Breed is added thereto.

The following communication from our Meeting for Sufferings is received and read - viz: "At a Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence 3d. of 2d. Month 1864. The following communication was received from our Boarding School Committee - viz:- "At a Meeting of the School Committee held at the School House, 2d. Month 2d. 1864. To the Meeting for Sufferings- Dear Friends:- The great advance in the cost of all supplies required for the Boarding School, has claimed our renewed attention at this time; and after careful consideration of the subject it was concluded to apply to our Meeting for Sufferings for its approval of the following changes in the rates of admission to this Institution, to take effect at the commencement of the next Term. For members of this Yearly Meeting $55.00 per Term. For members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our Religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge and expense of such $80.00 per Term. For any others who may be admitted $125.00 per Term. The same additional charge for Latin and Greek, French, German or Drawing as heretofore.-

By direction of the School Committee Gilbert Congdon, Clerk"

"And this Meeting believing, that the School cannot be sustained at the present enhanced cost of supplies, without an advance in the price for board and tuition, after a time of consideration, approves of the several propositions made by the Committee, and they are accordingly adopted, as the terms upon which pupils are to be admitted.

By direction of the Meeting Samuel Boyce, Clerk."—

We appoint William S. Boyce, John Henry Crossman, Joseph P. Nicholl, William Chase and Daniel Osborn, to audit and settle the Treasurers account and those of the Overseers of the Poor;—to propose such sum as they may deem necessary for the service of the Monthly Meeting the coming year;—and to bring forward the name of a suitable Friend for Treasurer.— They are also requested to examine the accounts of the several Trust Funds under the care of this Meeting.—

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.—

Third Month 1864

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, Third Month 10th. 1864.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings, are for Salem Albert Breed and Hiram Gove, for Lynn John C. Gove and Ezra B. Johnson,—who are all present.

The Committee in the case of Edward E. Frye report attention thereto and are continued for farther service.

The Committee in the case of George W. Jones, not being prepared to report at this time are continued.

The Committee in the case of Charles W. Hawkes at this time made the following report—viz:— "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 3d. Month 10th. 1864. Agreeably to our appointment, we have endeavoured to have an interview with Charles W. Hawkes, on account of the complaint against him. He at first consented to meet us, but subsequently declined, and informed us by letter, that he was not a Friend by practise or inclination, and did not feel worthy of being a member of our Society, and wished to be released.— Therefore we think further labour in his case would be unavailing"

"Enoch Page"
"Nathan Breed" } "Committee"
"Moses F. Rogers" }

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted.— We do therefore, with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Religious Society, until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings; which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the Committee are continued to give him the information.— E. W. Hawkes Disowned

The Women's Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to restore Anna D. Higgins to the privileges of the Society, with which this Meeting unites. Anna D. Higgins restored

The Committee appointed last month to audit the Treasurers account and for other purposes, now report as follows- viz:-
"The Committee appointed to audit and settle the Treasurers account, and the various Trust Funds &c. held by the Monthly Meeting, offer the following Report- viz:- Treasurers Account

Balance from last year, (which was the Matthew Purinton Fund, since carried to new account,) - - - - - - - -	$ 954.77
Receipts -	335.00
Expended -	1.479.67

$1000.00 of the above item is the Matthew Purinton Fund charged to new account

Balance due the Treasurer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 189.90
Lynn Preparative Meeting has not paid its apportionment of last year of	225.00
This would leave when paid a balance in the Treasurers hands of -	$ 35.10

There is due on William Frye's note $240.00 Interest, and $100.- from Lewis Hawkes. As there is likely to be more expended by the Overseers of the Poor the ensuing year, than has been the case for some years, the Committee recommend that $400. in addition to the above mentioned amounts be raised for the expenses for the ensuing year, and that Nathan Breed be reappointed Treasurer.

The various Trust Funds are invested the same as last year. The apportionment as follows—

S. Buffum Poor Fund -	Balance of Income on hand last year - - -	$ 17.86
	Receipts - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	65.21
	Expended by Overseers of the Poor - - - - - -	70.00
	Balance to new account - - - - - - - - - - -	13.07

A. Needham School Fund -	Bal. of Income from last year	$ 260.27
	Receipts	164.56
	Expended for tuition of 4 children	160.00
	Balance to new account - -	264.83
Nathan Breed Poor Fund —	Balance from last year	$ 35.00
	Receipts	60.00
	Balance to new account	95.00
Hawk's Fund, Lynn Prepd Meetg -	Receipts	$ 15.00
	Expended	15.00
	There is due this fund $45. Interest	
Matthew Purinton Fund —	Receipts	$ 60.00
	Expended	60.00
Hawks Fund, Monthly Meetg. —	No receipts or expenditures for the last four years. —	
Pope Fund ————	Invested Amount -	$ 3483.00
	Balance in Treasrs hands last year	561.21
	Receipts	235.78
	Expended	164.57
	Balance to new account	632.42
Boston Meeting House account —	Balance due Treasr last year	$ 123.59
	Receipts	75.00
	Expended	39.15
	Balance due Treasurer	87.74
Overseers of the Poor Account —	Receipts	$ 271.25
	Expended	375.12
	Balance due Overseers	103.87

For the Committee" - "Joseph P. Newhall"
"John H. Croſsman"

Which report after consideration thereon is accepted and in accordance therewith Nathan Breed is appointed Treasurer and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to pay to him their several proportions of $400. - the sum proposed to be raised. —

Salem Preparative Meetings proportion is	$ 100.00
Lynn Preparative Meetings proportion is	$ 300.00

A complaint from the overseers forwarded by Lynn Preparative Meeting against James P. Oliver is received at this time as follows viz: —

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 10th of 3d. Month 1864 James P. Oliver, a member of our Society, "has, for a long time, very much neglected, and for some time past, wholly left the attendance of our Religious Meetings. - On which account he has been treated with."

"Nathan Breed"
"Moses H. Rogers" } "Overseers."

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman and John C. Gove to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.-

We appoint our friends Samuel Boyce, William Chase, Moses H. Rogers, Micajah C. Pratt, David Osborn, and Nathan Breed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.-

The busineſs being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.-

Fourth Month 1864

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem Fourth Month 14th. 1864.-

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings, are for Salem, Hiram Gove and William Chase - For Lynn, David Rodman and John Henry Croſsman - who are all Present.

The Committee in the case of Edward E. Frye, now made report as follows - viz:- "Pursuant to appointment, we have consulted together from time to time, relative to the complaint brought against Edward E. Frye, by the Overseers - and finally succeeded in obtaining an interview with him, at which but one of the Committee was present; - the other being prevented by sickneſs.- He was found to be entirely indifferent in regard to the attendance of meetings, and freely confeſsed to having enlisted as a soldier, and thought it likely, he should yet join the army, and did not wish Friends to wait longer on him. We therefore are of the opinion that further labour from us, will be unavailing. Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 14th. Instant

Lynn 4th. Mo. 12. 1864

James Oliver
Charles H. Coffin } Committee

Which report, after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. — We do therefore, with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Religious Society, until he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoing's, which we desire he may be favoured to do: — And the Committee are continued to give him the information. —

C. E. Frye Disownd

The Committee in the case of George W. Jones, report care in the case and are continued for further labour

The Committee in the case of Charles W. Hawkes to inform him of the conclusion of the Meeting respecting him, report that he has been informed. —

The Committee in the case of James P. Oliver, inform, that an interview has been had with him — but he being desirous of a continuance, they think it best that it should be so. — The Committee are therefore continued.

A complaint from the Overseers, fowarded by Lynn Preparative Meeting, against Edward A. Frye, is received at this time as follows — viz: — "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem, 14th. of 4th. mo. 1864 — Edward A. Frye, a member of our Society, has, for a long time, very much neglected, and of late, wholly left the attendance of our religious meetings. — On which account he has been treated with."

"Moses F. Rogers"
"Nathan Breed" } "Overseers." —

Whereupon we appoint Stephen A. Chase and Nathan Breed to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A complaint is also received from the overseers forwarded by Lynn Preparative Meeting against Isaac Joseph Baſsett as follows — viz: — "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 14th. of 4th. mo. 1864. — Isaac Joseph Baſsett, a member of our Society, has gone counter to our discipline, in connecting himself in marriage, with a person, who is not in membership with us. — On which account he has been treated with." —

"Nathan Breed"
"Benajah Purinton" } "Overseers." —

Whereupon we appoint David Rodman and Benjamin H. Jones to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

The business of this Meeting being closed, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month.-

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Fifth Month 1864

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, Fifth Month 12th. 1864.-

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings, are for Salem William Chase and Jonathan Buxton, for Lynn Samuel Boyce and William Mitchell,-who are all present

The Queries have been read in our Meeting, with the Answers thereto, received from our several Preparative Meetings.- From these we have prepared answers, believed descriptive of the state of our Meeting in the particulars referred to,- which are directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on the 26th. Instant.- As Representatives to the said Quarterly Meeting, we appoint our friends Enoch Page, Nathan Breed, Daniel Osborn, Joseph P. Newhall, Edward P. Little, Micajah C. Pratt and Jonathan Buxton.

Rachel B. Holder, a member of our Monthly Meeting-in the station of an Elder, deceased 3d. Month 24th. 1864 aged 64 years and 8 months.-

The Committee to inform Edward E. Frye of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case are continued.-

The Committee in the case of George W. Jones, now made a report; the further consideration of which is referred to our next Monthly Meeting, and the Committee continued.-

The Committee in the case of James P. Oliver, not having any report to make at this time are continued.-

The Committee in the case of Edward A. Frye not being prepared to report at this time are continued.-

The Committee in the case of Isaac Joseph Bassett report attention thereto and are continued for further service.-

We are informed that Charles G. Pinkham and Catharine Frye propose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other before this Meeting. — They have accordingly made known their intentions of marriage with each other by a written communication signed by both parties — and the said Charles G. — Pinkham, not being a member of our Monthly Meeting is referred to our next Meeting for an answer. —

The busineſs being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn on Fifth Day before the Second Sixth Day in next Month. —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk. —

Sixth Month 1864.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, Sixth Month 9th. 1864. —

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem Albert Breed and Jonathan Buxton, for Lynn Benajah Purinton and Samuel P. Johnson — who are all present.

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform, that they all attended except one, who was prevented by sickneſs. —

The Committee to inform Edward E. Frye of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report, that he has been informed. —

The Committee in the case of George W. Jones, report continued attention thereto and are further continued. —

The Committee in the case of James P. Oliver, believing that the time had not come for a full report, are continued. —

The Committee in the case of Edward A. Frye; report attention thereto and are continued for farther service. —

The Committee in the case of Isaac Joseph Baſsett also report attention thereto and are continued for further service. —

Charles G. Pinkham, who, at our last Monthly Meeting, made known his intentions of marriage with Catharine Frye, a member of our Monthly Meeting — has, at this time produced a certificate from Vaſsalboro Monthly Meeting of Friends; directed to this Meeting, certifying his right of membership in that Monthly Meeting, and his clearneſs of marriage engagements among them; — And nothing appearing to obstruct — the said Charles G. —

Pinkham and Catharine Frye are left at liberty, to accomplish their marriage in the order of our Society, and William Chase and Samuel P. Johnson are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.- And at the request of the parties, a Meeting is appointed to be held at Friends Meeting House in Salem this afternoon at four o'clock, at which said marriage may be solemnized.-

A removal certificate, addressed to this Meeting from Swanzey Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abner T. Wing is received at this time.- We appoint John H. Crossman and Samuel Boyce to visit him, inform him of our practise in receiving certificates of removal and report to our next Monthly Meeting.-

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next Month.-

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase Clerk.

Seventh Month 1864

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem Seventh Month 14th. 1864

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem Daniel Osborn and Albert Breed - for Lynn John Henry Crossman and William S. Boyce - who are all present.

Our beloved friend David Hunt from the State of Iowa, attended this Meeting and produced certificates of concurrence from Honey Creek Monthly Meeting and Bangor Quarterly Meeting, in said State. His company and Gospel labours amongst us, have been satisfactory and comforting. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Committee in the case of George W. Jones, having no report to make are continued.

The womens Monthly Meeting inform, that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Anna J. Sweetser, with which this Meeting unites. [illegible] [illegible]

A removal certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting, addressed to this Meeting on behalf of Samuel James Dennis, is received at this time. We appoint Benjamin H. Jones and William S. Boyce to visit him, inform him of our practise in receiving certificates of removal and report to our next Monthly Meeting.-

The Committee in the case of James P. Oliver report attention thereto and are continued for farther services

The Committee in the case of Edward A. Frye, report attention thereto and are also continued for farther service.

The Committee in the case of Isaac Joseph Bassett, at this time presented the following report - viz:- "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, to be holden at Salem, the 14th. Inst.- Pursuant to our appointment we have visited I. Joseph Bassett on account of the complaint brought against him.- Although sensible of his deviation from the good order of our Society, he appeared to us strongly attached to the principles of Friends, and desirous of retaining his right of membership. Expressing a hope, that in future, his deportment may be satisfactory to his Friends. We herewith present a communication from him, in which we believe him to be sincere". "David Rodman"
"Lynn 7th. Mo. 14th. 1864" "Benjamin H. Jones" } "Committee".

Which, with with the paper of acknowledgement therein referred to is accepted and he restored to the priveleges of the Society,- the Women's Monthly Meeting uniting therein;- and the Committee are continued to inform him hereof.-

Stephen A. Chase is appointed an Overseer of the Poor, for the present year, in addition to the Friends now under that appointment.

The Committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Charles G. Pinkham and Catharine Frye, Report - "that they attended the same and that it was conducted orderly - and that the Certificate has been given to the recorder.

The Committee to visit Abner T. Wing on account of the removal certificate on his behalf are continued.

About one hundred and fifty copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting are received. We appoint Albert Breed, David Rodman, William C. Newhall, Ezra B. Johnson & William Chase to distribute them among our members.

A returning minute for our friend David Tount is prepared and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time next Month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Eighth Month 1864

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, Eighth Month 11th. 1864

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem Moses Osborn and Joshua Buxton Jr. – for Lynn Micajah C. Pratt and Benjamin Scribner, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in our Meeting with the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings. From these answers are prepared for our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on the 18th. Instant. As our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting, we appoint our friends, William Chase, Benjamin H. Jones, Nathan Breed, Benajah Purinton and Joshua Buxton Jr.

Elizabeth L. Comstock present.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth L. Comstock from the State of Michigan attended this Meeting, and produced minutes of concurrence with her in her present religious engagements, from the Monthly Meeting of Rollin and the Quarterly Meeting of Adrian in said State. Her religious labours at this time are to our edification. This our beloved sister has also been – since being, in pursuance of her concern, within the limits of our Monthly Meeting – engaged, as we believe in the love of the Gospel of Christ, in visiting the neglected and vicious, in many of the haunts of vice, and preaching repentance and forgiveness of sins, through faith in the all availing name of Jesus – and has also proclaimed the same glad tidings in camps and hospitals and prisons as her gracious Master hath given her utterance. In these her gospel labours we rejoice and are satisfied, – earnestly desiring that the God of all grace may comfort, sustain and reward her with the peace which he alone can give; and if it be His will, in his own good time bring her to her home and friends in the precious enjoyment thereof. –

The Committee in the case of George W. Jones, having no report to make at this time are continued.

The Committee to visit Samuel James Dennis on account of the removal certificate on his behalf are continued

The Committee in the case of James P. Oliver, not being prepared to report at this time are continued.

The Committee in the case of Edward A. Frye, inform that they have visited him since last month, they trust, to his encouragement in his feeble state of health; - but believing there may be something more called for from them in the case, they are continued. -

The Committee to inform Isaac Joseph Bassett, of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed. -

The Committee to visit Abner T. Wing on account of the removal certificate on his behalf are continued. -

The Committee to distribute the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting report the service performed.

A complaint is at this time received from the Overseers, forwarded by Lynn Preparative Meeting against William W. Hawkes as follows - viz: - "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 8th. Mo. 11th. 1864 William W. Hawkes, a member of our Society, has - for a long time, very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings; - and has connected himself in marriage with a person who is not in membership with us; - on which account he has been spoken with."

"Micajah C. Pratt" }
"Moses F. Rogers" } "Overseers."

Whereupon we appoint Benajah Purinton and William Chase to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A complaint is also received at this time from the Overseers forwarded by Lynn Preparative Meeting against Joseph W. Hazeltine as follows - viz: - "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 11th Inst Joseph W. Hazeltine, a member of our Society, has, for some time, left the attendance of our religious meetings, and has recently connected himself in marriage with a person who is not in membership with us; on which account he has been spoken to."

"Moses F. Rogers" }
"Nathan Breed" } "Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint John Henry Croſsman and Micajah C. Pratt to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Friends of Lynn Preparative Meeting having expended monies on the improvement of Real Estate, belonging to said Meeting — propose to hire a sum of money not exceeding One thousand Dollars to provide for said expenditure, to be reimbursed from time to time from the Income of their Real Estate. This Meeting sanctions the proposed loan and authorizes the Overseers to effect the same.

An addreſs from a Committee appointed by our last Yearly Meeting, to whom was committed the concern of the Yearly Meeting, for the relief of those, who are or may be released from Slavery and in distreſs, is received and read in our meeting — and agreeably to a recommendation therein contained, we appoint John Henry Croſsman, William A. Brown, Joshua Buxton Jr. Joseph P. Newhall, William C. Newhall, Stephen A. Chase, William S. Boyce, David Osborn, Albert Breed and Ezra B. Johnson to give such aid to the Yearly Meeting's Committee as way may open for in the interesting concern for which they are set apart.—

The busineſs being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase Clerk

Ninth Month 1864

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn Ninth Month 8th. 1864.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem Moses Osborn and William Chase — for Lynn, Edward P. Little and William A. Brown, who are present except one; absent from sickneſs.—

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform, that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of George W. Jones report attention thereto, but not being prepared to report further at this time, they are continued

The Committee to visit Samuel James Dennis, on account of the removal certificate on his behalf - report attention thereto, but not being ready to report further, they are continued.-

The Committee in the case of James P. Oliver report attention thereto, and are continued for further service.-

The Committee in the case of Edward A. Frye, not being prepared to report at this time are continued.

The Committee to visit Abner T. Wing on account of the removal certificate on his behalf are continued.

The Committee to visit William W. Hawkes, having no report to make at this time are continued.

The Committee in the case of Joseph W. Hazeltine, report attention thereto, and are continued for further service.

The London General Epistle for the year 1863 has been read in our Meeting to our comfort and instruction - Copies of of the Epistle for our families are received and we appoint William C. Newhall, David Rodman, Albert Breed and William Chase to distribute them accordingly.

The following minute of our last Quarterly Meeting is received - viz:- "At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 18th. of 8th. Month 1864 - By an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting it appears, that this Meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is six hundred Dollars - and our Monthly Meetings are requested to pay their proportions of said sum to Micajah C. Pratt, Treasurer of this Meeting. - Salem Monthly Meeting's proportion fifty five per cent is three hundred and thirty Dollars. ($330)" "On behalf of the Meeting"

"Samuel Boyce, Clerk."

The Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to pay the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion accordingly.

Removal certificates on behalf of Mercy Allen and Salvina Allen, addressed to this Monthly Meeting by Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends, has been received at this time. We appoint Nathan Breed and John H. Cropman to make them a visit, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Tenth Month 1864

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem, Tenth Month 13th. 1864.—

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings, are for Salem David Osborn and Enoch Page — for Lynn John C. Gove and David Rodman, - who are all present.

The Queries are read in our Meeting with Answers to the First, Second and Tenth received from our several Preparative Meetings. From these, we have prepared Answers for our Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at Weare on the 20th. Instant. As our Representatives to the said Quarterly Meeting we appoint our Friends, William Chase, Nathan Breed, Daniel Osborn, Benjamin Scribner, Micajah C. Pratt and Moses F. Rogers.—

From our Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders, we have at this time received the following minute — viz:—
"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem, the 13th. Instant —
This Meeting is united in acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearances in the ministry of Ruth D. Page — and having laid the same before the Select Quarterly Meeting and obtained their unity — We now submit the case to the Monthly Meeting for their judgment and decision".
"Extracted from the minutes of Salem Select Preparative Meeting held at Salem 10th. Month 12th. 1864."
"Nathan Breed, Clerk".—

The subject thus brought before us, has been deliberately and solidly considered in this Meeting and it has resulted in our also uniting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public appearances in the ministry of our said friend Ruth D. Page
The Clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of George W. Jones, now make report as follows - viz:- "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.- According to appointment we have visited and treated with George W. Jones, in consequence of the complaint from the Overseers; but he does not appear disposed to offer such a communication as the Monthly Meeting could consistently accept; we therefore think that desirable results would not be produced

by any thing further from us.— Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting"
"David Rodman"
"William S. Boyce" } "Committee"
Lynn 10th. mo. 7th. 1864.

Which, after a time of consideration thereon is accepted.— We do therefore with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do;— and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The Committee to visit Samuel James Dennis on account of the removal certificate on his behalf are continued.—

The Committee in the case of James P. Oliver, now make report as follows— viz:— "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.— According to appointment, we have visited and treated with James P. Oliver, on account of the complaint brought against him. We have had several interviews with him, and he has been to meetings a few times since our appointment, but does not often attend them. As the case is one, which has been standing some months, we thought it best to report to the meeting, how it stands, as he gives no encouragement of attending our meetings more frequently.
Lynn 10th. mo. 13th. 1864"
"David Rodman"
"John C. Gove"— } "Committee."

Which after a time of consideration thereon is accepted. We do therefore, with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return, and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings. Which we desire he may be favoured to do;— and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The Committee in the case of Edward A. Frye inform that they have visited him since last month, but are not prepared to make a full report at this time. They are therefore continued.

A removal certificate prepared by the Womens Monthly Meeting on behalf of Catharine F. Pinkham, addreſsed to Vaſsalboro Monthly Meeting of Friends is read and approved, and the Clerk directed to sign the same on our behalf.—

The Committee to visit Abner T. Wing on account of the removal certificate on his behalf are again continued.

The Committee in the case of William W. Hawkes, report attention thereto and are continued for further service.-

The Committee in the case of Joseph W. Hazeltine, at this time made report as follows - viz:- "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 13th. Inst.- In accordance with the wish of the Monthly Meeting, we have had an interview with Joseph W. — Hazeltine with reference to the complaint brought against him. He manifests kind feelings towards Friends, but does not feel sufficient interest in the Society to attend our religious Meetings. We think further care from us in the case, will be without the desired result." "John H. Crofsman".
"Lynn 10th. Mo. 12th. 1864."- "Micajah C. Pratt".
Which, after a time of consideration thereon is accepted. We do therefore, with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do:- and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

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The Committee appointed last month to distribute the London Epistle, report the service performed.

The Committee to visit Mercy Allen and Salvina Allen on account of the Removal Certificate on their behalf report attention thereto and are continued for further service.

Salem Preparative Meeting inform that they are united in granting the privelege of attendance for the coming Winter Term at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence to Moses G. son of Albert Breed on the Income of the School Fund of that Preparative Meeting. This Meeting unites therein and directs the Trustees to pay from said Income for said purpose, one hundred Dollars, that being the present charge at the School.-

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Eleventh Month 1864

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn Eleventh Month 10th. 1864.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem, Hiram Gove and William Chase, for Lynn William O. Newhall and John Henry Crossman, who are all present but one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.-

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee to inform George W. Jones of the conclusion of the Meeting respecting him are continued.-

The Committee to visit Samuel James Dennis on account of the removal certificate on his behalf are further continued.

The Committee to inform James P. Oliver of the conclusion of the Meeting respecting him report the service performed.

The Committee in the case of Edward A. Frye report attention thereto and are continued for further service.

The Committee to visit Abner T. Wing report attention thereto and are continued for farther service

The Committee in the case of William W. Hawkes report attention thereto and are continued for further service.-

The Committee to inform Joseph W. Hazeltine of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed

The Committee to visit Mercy Allen and Salvina Allen on account of the removal certificate on their behalf are continued

Elizabeth R. Nichols Released

The Women's Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to dissolve the connexion with the Society as a member of Elizabeth R. Nichols, the wife of Nathan Nichols at her request with which this Meeting unites.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Twelfth Month 1864

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, Twelfth Month 8th. 1864.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem Albert Breed and Jonathan Buxton, for Lynn, John Bailey and Benajah Purinton, who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is afsigned.

The Committee to inform George W. Jones of the conclusion of the Meeting respecting him are further continued.

The Committee to visit Samuel James Dennis on account of the removal certificate on his behalf are further continued.

The Committee in the case of Edward A. Frye not being prepared to report at this time are continued.

The Committee to visit Abner T. Wing on account of the removal certificate on his behalf are further continued.

The Committee in the case of William W. Hawkes, having no report to make at this time are continued.

The Committee to visit Mercy Allen and Salvina Allen on account of the removal certificates in their behalf report attention thereto — and it appearing that in the case of Mercy Allen, her outward affairs have not been settled — the Clerk is directed to return her certificate to Berwick Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute. And in the certificate for Salvina Allen, the state of her outward affairs is not mentioned, as Discipline requires, the Clerk will also return that to Berwick Monthly Meeting

The following minute from Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends is received at this time — viz:— "At Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 11th. Month 10th. 1864. A complaint against Peter Adams Chase, which was referred from our last Meeting, was read, and we now forward the same to Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, with a request for that Meeting to act in the case on our behalf. The complaint is as follows - to wit:—
'Peter Adams Chase, has departed from the order of Friends, so much as to wholly neglect the attendance of our Meetings of late, and has married a woman not a member of the Society of Friends, of which we think best to inform the Meeting.'

'Nathan Sawyer
Nathan Breed' } Overseers
Tenth Month 6th. 1864.

"Extracted from the minutes — "Joseph Hoag, Clerk."

Whereupon we appoint Nathan Breed and William Austin Brown to visit and treat with the said Peter Adams Chase, on account of said complaint and report to our next Monthly Meeting.—

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next Month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

First Month 1865

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem First Month 12th. 1865.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Jonathan Buxton and David Osborn, for Lynn Benjamin Scribner and Samuel P. Johnson, who are all present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the Representatives propose Stephen A. Chase for Clerk and Charles F. Coffin for Assistant Clerk:- These nominations being united with by the Meeting, they are accordingly appointed to those services for the year ensuing

The Queries have been read in our Meeting and answers to the 1st. 2d. & 10th from each of our Preparative Meetings. From these we have prepared answers, as we believe, according with the present state of our Meeting to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting next at Salem on the 19th. Instant. We appoint our friends William Chase, John C. Crossman Jonathan Buxton, Samuel P. Johnson, Daniel Osborn & David Rodman our Representatives to said Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee to inform George M. Jones of the conclusion of the Meeting respecting him, report that he has been informed.

The Committee to visit Samuel J. Dennis on account of the removal certificate on his behalf, report, that he has been visited & informed of our practise in relation to the receiving of certificates - but not being present at this time the case is cont^{d}

The Committee in the case of Edward A. Frye inform that they have not been unmindful of the case, but are not prepared for a full report at this time, and are therefore continued.

The Committee to visit Abner T. Wing on account of the removal certificate on his behalf, that they have several times visited him and informed him of our practise in receiving certificates & he not being present at this time we think best to release the committee & refer the further consideration of the case to our next Meeting.

Mary A. Gove Requests

The Womens Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to receive into membership in our Religious Society Mary Ann Gove at her request, with which this Meeting unites.

Lydia A. Bassett Disowned

The Women's Monthly Meeting also inform, that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Lydia Ann Bassett, with which this Meeting unites.

The Committee in the case of William H. Hawkes report attention thereto and are continued for farther service.

The Committee in the case of Peter Adams Chase, appointed at the request of Weare Monthly Meeting of Friends, now make report as follows - viz: - "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 12th. of 1st Mo. 1865. - Agreeable to appointment, we have had an interview with Peter A. Chase on account of the complaint from Weare Monthly Meeting. He informed us that he does not expect to attend Friends Meetings, and has no wish to remain any longer a member of our Society, therefore, we believe, no further labour in the case is called for."

Nathan Breed
Wm. A. Brown } Committee"

Which report being approved by us, the Clerk is directed to forward it to Weare Monthly Meeting, with a copy of this minute. -

Salem Preparative Meeting have proposed Jonathan Buxton, Enoch Page & William Chase, and by our Preparative Meeting propose Nathan Breed, Micajah C. Pratt, Moses F. Rogers & Benajah Purinton, severally, for the station of overseers of this Meeting. These nominations being severally considered are united with, and the Friends proposed appointed to that station for the ensuing year.

An acknowledgement of having violated the Discipline in the accomplishment of his marriage, from Charles Boyce is received at this time, and after deliberation thereon, the same is accepted and the priveleges of the society continued to him, and he no longer to be considered a transgressor, the Womens Meeting uniting herein, and Stephen A. Chase and Moses F. Rogers are requested to inform him hereof.

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk. –

Second Month 1865

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn Second Month 9th. 1865

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Albert Breed and Jonathan Buxton, for Lynn James Oliver and William A. Brown who are all present.

Abner T. Wing on whose behalf a removal certificate was received in the 10th. Month last is present at this time & the removal certificate on his behalf being read & considered the same is accepted and directed to be recorded.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee to visit Samuel J. Dennis on account of the removal certificate on his behalf are continued.

The Committee in the case of Edward A. Frye report attention thereto, but not being prepared to report further, they are continued.

The Committee in the case of William W. Rawkes not being prepared to report at this time are continued.

The Committee to inform Charles Boyce of the acceptance of his acknowledgement are continued.

We appoint David Osborn, William Austin Brown, Charles F. Coffin, Joshua Buxton Jr. and Joseph P. Newhall to audit and settle the Treasurers account and those of the overseers of the Poor, and to propose a sum suitable to be raised for the service of the Meeting the ensuing year, also the name of a suitable Friend for Treasurer. They are also requested to examine and report upon the several Trust Funds under the care of this Meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Third Month 1865

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 3d. Month 9th. 1865

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Daniel Osborn & David Osborn, for Lynn Ezra B. Johnson & Joseph P. Newhall, who are all present but one

The Committee in the case of the removal certificate of Samuel J. Dennis are continued

The Committee in the case of Edward A. Frye are continued.

The Committee in the case of William W. Hawkes, made report as follows.- viz:- "To the Monthly Meeting Agreeably to our appointment we have treated with William W. Hawkes on account of the complaint brought against him. He admitted it to be correct, and expressed a wish to retain his right of membership in our Society, but was not disposed to make any acknowledgement in relation to the accomplishment of his marriage. He gave us little encouragement of being more frequent in the attendance of our religious meetings, but thought he should attend them occasionally. We do not think any further care from us in the case will be likely to be useful".-

Benajah Purinton } Committee"
Lynn 3d. Mo. 7th. 1865. William Chase

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted. We do therefore, with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return & make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire

W. W. Hawke
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he may be favoured to do; - and the Committee are continued to give him the information

The Committee to inform Charles Boyce of the acceptance of his acknowledgement, report, he has been informed.

The Committee to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer &c. not being prepared to report are continued.

Our beloved friend Samuel Boyce at this time returned the Minute granted him 6th. Mo. 1863 and informed the Meeting, that he had attended all the Quarterly Meetings in the limits of this Yearly Meeting and many of the Meetings constituting them. He also presented returning minutes from each of the Quarterly visited and one Monthly Meeting all expressive of satisfaction with his religious services among them.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Chas. F. Coffin - Assistant Clerk

Fourth Month 1865

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 4th. Month 13th. 1865. -

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem, Moses Osborn and Daniel Osborn, for Lynn Micajah C. Pratt and Ezra B. Johnson, who are present except one

A removal certificate addressed to this meeting from Pembroke Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Joseph G. Browne is received at this time and the same being read & considered is accepted.

Also is received at this time a removal certificate addressed to to this Meeting from Pembroke Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of George B. Shepherd, and the same being read and considered is also accepted.

The Committee in the case of the removal certificate on behalf of Samuel J. Dennis are continued.

The Committee in the case of Edward A. Frye, at this time made report as follows - viz:- "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 4th. Mo. 13th. 1865 - Agreeably to our appointment, we several times visited Edward A. Frye in Boston.- We found him in failing health with little prospect of recovery - Since our last Monthly Meeting he has deceased, and the last visit was by one of the committee near his close.- We think there is reason to believe that the attention of the committee to his case proved a comfort to him".

"Nathan Breed } Committee"
4th. Month 13th. 1865. Stephen A. Chase }

Which after deliberation thereon is accepted and the committee released.

The Committee to inform William W. Hawkes of the conclusion of this Meeting in his case, report that he has been informed

The Committee appointed in the 2d. Month last to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor and for other purposes, now make report as follows - viz:- "The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account & examine the accounts with the various Trust Funds of which the Monthly Meeting has charge &c. offer the following report viz:- Statement of the Treasurers Account

Dr	
To Balance due him last year	$ 189 90
Paid Overseers of the Poor	406 47
Yearly Meeting Stock	275 00
Funeral expenses of Clarrissa Hawkes	19 27
Expenses of Friends travelling in the ministry	69 00
Cash loaned the City of Lynn (Hawkes Fund)	1.000 00
Balance of Interest due the Treasurer	17 62
	$1977 26

Cr.	
By Recd from Lewis Hawkes for Real Estate	107 00
" Lynn Prepe Meeting Assessment (1863) - -	300 00
" Wm. Frye's note paid (Hawkes Fund)	1.000 00
" Interest Recd on Wm. Frye's note	308 00
" Interest from Matthew Purinton Fund -	60 00
" Balance due the Treasurer	202 26
	$1977.26

Overseers of the Poor Account

Dr	
To pd. for L. & A. Breed (to be refunded)	$ 261 47
" Other expenses	145 00
	406 47
Cr	
By Cash from Treasurer	$ 406 47

Boston Meeting House Account Dr

To sundry expenses since 3d. Mo. 1863	231 00
Cr	
By Recd for Rent of Basement	100.00
" Balance due the Treasurer	131 39
	231 39

Pope Fund Dr

To Paid for E. Bergendalls board	208 00
Balance to new account	785 92
	993 92
By Balance from last year	632 42
" Interest Received	361 50
	993 92

Matthew Purinton Fund Dr

To Paid Salem Mo. Meeting Treasr	120 00
By Interest Received	120 00

Hawkes Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting. The Interest received $60.- has been paid to Lynn Preparative Meeting.

Hawkes Fund for the benefit of Salem Monthly Meeting. The Interest Received $308. has been paid to the Treasurer of this Meeting.-

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Nathan Breed Fund for the benefit of the Poor of Lynn Preparative Meeting. Dr.

To Paid Overseers of the Poor -	$ 55 00
Balance of Income on hand	100 00
	$ 155 00

Nathan Breed Fund Cr

By Balance from last Year	$95 00
" Income	60
	$155 00

Alice Needham Fund Dr

To Paid for tuition of One Scholar one Term	100 00
Balance of Income to new account	332 85
Cr	$432 85
By Balance of Income from last Year	$264 83
Income this Year	168 02
	$432 85

Sarah Buffum Fund for the benefit of the Poor of Salem Preparative Meeting

To Paid Overseers of the Poor and by them distributed to Poor Friends	59 00
Balance to new account	19 88
	$78 88
By Balance of Income last Year	13 07
Income this Year	65 81
	$78 88

The various Trust Funds are invested the same as last Year except the Hawkes Fund which has been changed from Wm. Frye's note to City of Lynn Bond. We recommend that the sum of $500.- be raised for the expenses of the Meeting for the year ensuing and that the Preparative Meetings pay to the Treasurer their apportionments in the early part of the Year Neither have paid in their last years apportionment yet, which if it had been paid in would have left a balance in the Treasury instead of owing the Treasurer as at present We propose the reappointment of Nathan Breed as Treasurer Since the above report was written the Matthew Purinton Fund has been invested in City of Lynn Bonds

Joseph P. Newhall
Charles F. Coffin
Wm. A. Brown
Joshua Buxton Jr.

The foregoing Report being read and considered is accepte and in accordance therewith Nathan Breed is appointed Treasurer, and our several Preparative Meetings are requeste to pay to him their respective proportions of $500.- the sum proposed to be raised.-

Salem Preparative Meetings proportion 25 prct. is $125.-
Lynn Preparative Meetings proportion 75 prct. is 375

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Fifth Month 1865

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 5th. Month 11th. 1865

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem Jonathan Buxton and William Chase, for Lynn William O. Newhall and Edward P. Little, who are all present

The Queries have been read in our Meeting, with answers thereto received from our several Preparative Meetings. From these answers are prepared, which are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on the 25th Instant. As our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting we appoint our friends William S. Boyce, William Chase, Jonathan Buxton, Micajah C. Pratt, Joseph P. Newhall & David Osborn.

The Committee in the case of the removal certificate on behalf of Samuel J. Dennis are continued.

Benjamin Scribner a member of our Monthly Meeting having removed to reside at North Berwick, requests our certificate to Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends. Whereupon we appoint Moses F. Rogers & James Oliver to make the necessary enquiry and if no obsruction appears to prepare one and bring the same to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Women's Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society to Rebecca Northey Buffum, with which this Meeting unites

Rebecca N. Buffum Disowned

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn, on Fifth Day before the Second Sixth Day in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Memorandum. - Mirriam Newhall, widow of Estes Newhall an Elder, deceased 9th. Mo. 11th 1864 - Aged 77 years. Enoch Page, an Elder died 3d. Mo. 9th. 1865 aged 75 ys 4 mo. Ruth D. Page, widow of the above Enoch Page a minister died 4th Mo. 28th 1865 aged 39 years 5 months. All members of our Monthly Meeting.-

Sixth Month 1865

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn sixth Month 8th. 1865

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Joshua Buxton Jr and David Osborn, for Lynn Benajah Purinton and Ezra B. Johnson, who are all present.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of the removal certificate, for Samuel J. Dennis are continued.

The Committee appointed last Month to prepare a certificate of removal on behalf of Benjamin Scribner, have at this time presented one, addressed to Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends, and the same being considered is approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk, and forwarded to that Monthly Meeting.

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A complaint is at this time received, forwarded from Salem Preparative Meeting against Robert G. Estes as follows - viz:- "Robert G. Estes a member of our Society, has for several years, mostly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings and has recently been enlisted as a soldier in the Army, from which he has now returned. On which account he has been treated with."

"Jonathan Buxton }
William Chase - } Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Hiram Gove and Stephen A. Chase, to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the 8th Month last to give such aid to the Committee of the Yearly Meeting, to whom was committed the concern of that Meeting for the relief of those who are or may be released from slavery and in distreſs, now make the following report - viz:- "Report of the Committee appointed to collect money, clothing &c. to aſsist the Freedmen.-

Collected in Salem Preparative Meeting, money, sent to pay Ind^{b} School bills	$ 217 87
Value of new garments made	262 06
" — old — " —	111 65
Sciſsors, needles &c.—	8 00
Money pd. to Treas. Y. Meetings Committee	10 00
	609 58
Collected in Lynn Preparative Meeting	
Money paid to Treas^{r} Yearly Meetings Committee —	1.152 62
" " for boots & shoes	244 50
New Garments, Cloth &c	950 33
	$2.347 45

Total collected $ 2957.03 - The above has been contributed by members of our Society except $72.50 and 2/3 of the old clothing, collected by Friends of Salem Preparative Meeting. For the Committee
6th. 6th. 1865. Joseph P. Newhall"

Which report is satisfactory and the Committee are continued for farther service.

We have at this time the acceptable company of our friend Thomas B. Nichols who produced a minute of concurrence from Vaſsalboro Monthly Meeting in his prospect of a religious visit among us. His religious service is acceptable to us.

We have also the acceptable company of our friend

Alfred H. Jones, who produced a minute of concurrence from China Monthly Meeting in his prospect of a religious visit among us. His religious service is acceptable to us.

We have also the acceptable company of our friend Stephen Jones an Elder, wo accompanies his son Alfred H. Jones in his religious visit above referred to.-

Returning minutes for our friends, whose attendance is noticed above are prepared, approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

The busineſs being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next Month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Seventh Month 1865

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem Seventh Month 13th. 1865

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem Albert Breed and Jonathan Buxton, for Lynn James Oliver and Joseph P. Newhall, who are all present.

The Committee in the case of the removal certificate on behalf of Samuel J. Dennis are continued.

The Committee in the case of Robert G. Estes, having no report to make at this time are continued.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, containing the report of our Boarding School Committee at Providence is received and read and directed to be recorded

One hundred and fifty copies of the printed extracts, from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting are received, and William A. Brown, Ezra B. Johnson, Albert Breed, & Henry A. Chase, are requested to distribute them among our members.

The busineſs being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Yearly Meeting Sixth Month 1865.

To the yearly Meeting

Dear Friends: The Committee appointed to Superintend the Boarding School during the past year, report: that in the Summer Term of the School, there were in attendance, one hundred and twenty three pupils, viz: sixty nine males and fifty four females, and in the Winter Term, one hundred and thirty, viz: eighty one males and forty nine females.

The Officers of the Institution have been – Albert K. Smiley, Principal; Alfred H. Smiley, Aſsociate Principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of the Female Department; John F. Rowell, Beſsie T. Wing, Mary A. Cornell, and Amey E. Johnson, Teachers in the English Branches: Elijah Cook, Teacher of Mathematics; William B. Phillips, Teacher of Ancient and Modern Languages; and Mary A. Potter, Teacher of Drawing. Under this organization a satisfactory progreſs has been made in the various departments of literary and scientific knowledge.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the School House on First Day mornings, and have been seasons of solemnity and interest; and the scholars continue to attend Friends Meeting in the city on First Day afternoons and in the middle of the week. A knowledge of the Holy Scriptures has been promoted by daily readings, and exercises on the First Day of the week, and the considerate and orderly deportment of the scholars generally, and the evidences afforded by not a few, of a growth in the highest Knowledge, has afforded us much satisfaction.

The health of the inmates of the inmates of the Institution has been remarkably good during the past year, which under a bleſsing, we think may in part be attributed to the careful daily attention to gymnastic exercises.

By the report of the committee to examine and settle the accounts of the Institution it appears that the whole income of the past year exceeds the amount expended, Thirty-one hundred and twenty-five dollars, ($3.125.)

By a circular minute from our Meeting for Sufferings held at Lynn, in the 8th month last, all our Monthly Meetings were informed of the decision of that Meeting to advance the price for tuition; and the rates then established took effect on the beginning of the

Winter Term, as follows: — For members of this Yearly Meeting $100 per Term; For members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or where scholars are sent at the charge of such $130. per Term; and for any others who may be admitted, $160. per Term. The same additional charges of five dollars for Latin and Greek, French, German and Drawing as heretofore. It was with reluctance that the apparent neceſsary increase in the price was resorted to, and we desire that it may be reduced at the earliest poſsible time; but as we are not now prepared to make any definite suggestions, we would propose to the Yearly Meeting, to commit the subject to the Committee that may be entrusted with the charge of the Boarding School for the ensuing year, to make such timely changes as may appear best, upon mature consideration, and after further developments of the cost of provisions &c.—

In conclusion we gratefully believe, that our Boarding School is increasing its means and opportunities of usefulneſs. We are however solemnly reminded that all our bleſsings are dependent upon the Father of Mercies. May not therefore all who are interested unite in the desire that His favour and protection may be continued from generation to generation, through Him who is head over all things to the Church

Signed on behalf and by the direction of the Committee
Boarding School 5th. Mo. 9th. 1865. Gilbert Congdon, Clerk

Regulations of the School Committee

As the number that can be admitted is limited, it is neceſsary that the Committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting, that desire to occupy places in the School, in order that they may determine, how many others, if any, may be received. Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting in season to be laid before the committee, at their meetings held in the third and ninth months. At these meetings, applications for members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, after which they will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Applications for the benefit of the "Charitable Fund", or of "the Jacob Metcalf donation", will also be determined, at the times above specified, and in all these cases, information is desired, of the age, moral habits and literary acquirements of the applicants, to aid the Committee in deciding upon them.

It is expected and earnestly desired, that all the scholars shall be at the School punctually, at the commencement of the Term, for the prompt organization of the classes; and if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the School, or to give the notice above specified, will be considered a relinquishment of the privelege; unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of pupils being admitted for the Term and attending the School, it is expected that payment will be made for the Term.—

Friends of pupils, and all others visiting the School will be expected to defray the expense arising therefrom to the Institution

All applications for admission are to be made to the Principals

Address Alberk K. Smiley, Principal Friends Boarding School
Providence R. I.—

From the minutes of the Meeting

Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk.

Eighth Month 1865

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn
8th. Month 10th. 1865

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Jonathan Buxton and William Chase, for Lynn William A. Brown and John Bailey, who are all present.

The Queries have been read at this time, and the Answers to the 1st. 2d. and 10th. received from our several Preparative Meetings. From these answers have been prepared for our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Lynn on the 17th Instant & directed to be forwarded thereto.— As Representatives to the said Quarterly Meeting we appoint our friends Nathan Breed Edward P. Little, Jonathan Buxton, Daniel Osborn & Samuel P. Johnson.

The Committee in the case of the removal certificate on behalf of Samuel J. Dennis are continued and Benjamin H. Jones at his request released from the Committee; and Joseph P. Newhall added thereto.

The Committee in the case of Robert G. Estes, not being prepared to report at this time are further continued.

The Committee to distribute the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting received last Month report the service performed

By Salem Preparative Meeting we are informed, that Joseph Grinnell of New Bedford Monthly Meeting purposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Rebecca C. Kinsman a member of our Monthly Meeting, before this Meeting.
The said Joseph Grinnell and Rebecca C. Kinsman have accordingly declared their intentions of marriage with each other by a written communication signed by both parties, and they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer.

Our beloved friend Samuel Boyce in a weighty manner informed this Meeting, that for some time past, he had felt a concern to attend the ensuing Yearly Meetings of Friends to be held in Baltimore and in North Carolina, with some of the Meetings thereto belonging and to appoint Meetings within their limits and attend some Meetings on the way going and returning as Truth may point out the way. This concern has been felt by us to be a weighty engagement, and we believe it right to liberate him for the service in full unity - fervently desiring that he may be favoured to keep his eye single to the leadings of Him who hath promised to go before those whom He putteth forth, and thereby be enabled to fulfil the service before him to the peace of his own mind and the comfort of the Church. We certify that he is a member of this Meeting and a minister in unity and good esteem among us. To his gracious Leader we commend him, and to the Christian care and sympathy of Friends where his lot may be cast.-

Our esteemed friend Nathan Breed informed this Meeting that he has a prospect of making a visit to the States of Indianna and Iowa, and has felt his mind drawn in the course of it to attend the ensuing Yearly Meetings of Western and Iowa. We feel it right to certify, on his behalf that he is a member of our Monthly Meeting and an Elder in unity, and to recommend him to the kind attention and care of Friends.

The Womens Monthly Meeting having prepared a minute of concurrence for our esteemed friend Mary E. Breed, for her to accompany her husband Nathan Breed in his proposed visit to Western and Iowa Yearly Meetings, the same is united with by this Meeting and the Clerk directed to sign the same on our behalf.

The busineſs being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Ninth Month 1865

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 9th Month 14th. 1865

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are David Osborne and Moses Osborne, for Lynn James Oliver, and Benajah Purinton who are all present

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended but one, who was prevented by sickneſs.

The Committee in the case of the removal certificate on behalf of Samuel J. Dennis are further continued.

The Committee in the case of Robert G. Estes inform that they have not been unmindful of their appointment but not being prepared to report at this time are continued.

Joseph Grinnell who at our last Monthly Meeting declared his intentions of marriage with Rebecca C. Kinsman, has at this time produced a certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends certifying that there is nothing to prevent his proceeding therein as proposed. The said Joseph Grinnell and Rebecca C. Kinsman are therefore at liberty to accomplish their marriage with each other in the order of our Society and Jonathan Buxton and Charles F. Coffin are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting: And at the request of the parties, a Meeting for worship is appointed to be held at the residence of said Rebecca C. Kinsman in Lynn on Third Day next the 19th. Instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which said marriage may be solemnized.

A removal certificate addreſsed to Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Lydia Scribner, prepared by the Women's Monthly Meeting is approved and the Clerk directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

Our Esteemed friend Eliza B. Boyce, through our Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, informs us that she believes it right for her to accompany her husband Samuel Boyce in his proposed religious visit in Baltimore and North Carolina Yearly Meetings. This meeting has unity with her in her prospect and the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf the minute prepared for her by the Women's Monthly Meeting.

The busineſs being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Tenth Month 1865

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 10th. Month 12th. 1865

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem Jonathan Buxton and William Chase, for Lynn Moses F. Rogers and William S. Boyce, who are all present.

The Queries have been read with the Answers to the 1st. 2d. and 10th. from our several Preparative Meetings. From these answers are compiled for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare on the 19th. Instant and directed to be forwarded thereto. As Representatives to said Quarterly Meeting we appoint our friends Micajah C. Pratt, Nathan Breed, Stephen A. Chase, Albert Breed and James Oliver.

The Committee in the case of the removal certificate on behalf of Samuel J. Dennis are further continued.

The Committee in the case of Robert G. Estes not being prepar
to report at this time are continued.

The Committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Joseph Grinnell and Rebecca C. Kinsman report that they attended the solemnization of the same, and that it was conducted orderly and that the certificate has been handed to the recorder.

Salem Preparative Meeting inform that they are united in granting the request of Albert Breed for the privelege of sending his son Moses G. Breed to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence the ensuing Term on the Income of the School Fund of that Preparative Meeting. This Meeting approves of the same and directs the Trustees of the School Fund to pay the expense of his tuition from the Income thereof.-

The following minute from our last Quarterly Meeting is read at this time, and our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion accordingly- viz:- "At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 17th. of 8th. Month 1865.- By an extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting it appears that this Meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is six hundred Dollars, and our Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions of said sum to Micajah C. Pratt, Treasurer of this Meeting Salem Monthly Meeting's proportion of said sum 55 per cent is $330.- Signed on behalf of the Meeting- Samuel Boyce, Clerk."

The following minute is received from the Committee for the Superintendence of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence viz:- "At an adjourned Meeting of the School Committee, held at the School House 7th. Month 25th. 1865.
It was concluded to reduce the rates of admission to our Boarding School, to take effect at the beginning of the ensuing Winter Term, as follows:- For members of our Yearly Meeting $65.- per Term; for members of other Yearly Meetings; and when one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge of such $100. per Term; and for any others who may be admitted, $150 per Term. The same additional charges of five dollars for Latin and Greek, French, German or Drawing as heretofore. The Clerk was requested to forward immediately to each Monthly Meeting, copies of a circular minute, so that every Preparative Meeting may timely receive this information - Gilbert Congdon Clerk"

Joseph P. Newhall requests a certificate directed to the Monthly Meeting of Friends in New York City to enable him to accomplish Marriage with Elizabeth H. Barker a member of that Monthly Meeting; Whereupon we appoint Charles F. Coffin and William S. Boyce, to make the necessary enquiry, and if no obstruction appears, prepare a certificate accordingly and bring to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our friend Nathan Breed at this time returned the minute granted him in the 8th Month last to attend the Yearly Meetings of Iowa and Western. He informs us, that his visit to those Meetings was to his satisfaction and encouragement He produced returning minutes from each of those Yearly Meetings expressing that his company was acceptable.- His wife Mary E. Breed also produced like returning minutes.

Copies of the London printed Epistle for 1864 have been received. The Epistle has been read in our Meeting to our edification and encouragement; and we appoint William C. Newhall, Ezra B. Johnson, David Rodman, Albert Breed and William Chase to distribute the copies received among our members.-

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Eleventh Month 1865

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11th Month 9th. 1865.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem David Osborne and Daniel Osborne; for Lynn Ezra B. Johnson and William C. Newhall who are all present

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended except two, detained by indisposition

The Committee in the case of the removal certificate on behalf of Samuel J. Dennis are further continued.

The Committee in the case of Robert G. Estes not being prepared to report are continued and William Chase is added thereto.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate to New-York Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Joseph P. Newhall to enable him to accomplish marriage with Elizabeth H. Barker a member of that Monthly Meeting, at this time presented one which being approved, the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.—

The Committee to distribute the copies of the London Epistle read last month, report the service performed.

Friends of Salem Preparative Meeting thro' their Representatives propose the discontinuance of their Meetings for worship holden in the afternoon of First Days, during the coming three Winter Months. The subject claimed the solid consideration of this Meeting and was deemed an important one; and it was concluded to appoint our friends Nathan Breed, William Austin Brown Benajah Purinton, William Chase, David Osborn, Jonathan Buxton, Joseph P. Newhall, Micajah C. Pratt and Stephen A. Chase a committee to solidly weigh the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Women's Monthly Meeting inform, that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Emily Alborn with which this meeting unites.

Removal certificates addreſsed to this Meeting from Berwick Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Mercy Allen and Salvina Allen are received, read and accepted.

An Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in London in the Fifth Month last addreſsed to "Friends in North America" has been read in our Meeting. It is cordially received by us, breathing as it does the true spirit of the Gospel, and we appoint Joshua Buxton Jr. Ezra B. Johnson, William A. Brown & William Chase to distribute copies of the same among our members.

The Committee to have the care of funerals, having been under appointment several years are released, and we appoint our friends William Chase, Moses F. Rogers, Jonathan Buxton, Joseph P. Newhall, William C. Newhall & John Henry Croſsman to that service.—

The busineſs being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting—Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Twelfth Month 1865

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 12th Month 14th 1865.-

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem Joshua Buxton Jr. and Hiram Gove, for Lynn Joseph P. Newhall, and William A. Brown, who are all present

The Committee on the subject of the removal certificate on behalf of Samuel J. Dennis having some months since had an interview with him & informed him of our practise of requiring the presence of those bringing removal certificates to us, at the time of their acceptance; and he not having attended our Monthly Meeting since the receipt of said certificate, the Clerk is directed to return the same to Dover Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute.

The Committee in the case of Robert G. Estes, having no report to make at this time are further continued.

A removal certificate on behalf of Almira Sutherland, from Durham Monthly Meeting of Friends is received & accepted in concurrence with the Women's Monthly Meeting.

A[illegible] Sutherland certif rec^d

The Women's Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Eunice J. Leonard late Page, with which this Meeting unites

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The Committee appointed last month on the subject of discontinuing the holding of the meetings for worship, heretofore held on the afternoon of First Days in Salem, - Report that they concluded, that the Monthly Meeting give the liberty to Salem Friends to do so for the present Winter or until the beginning of the Third Month next; - which report is united with.

The Committee to distribute the Epistle from London Yearly Meeting addressed to "Friends in North America", are continued

David Osborn and Stephen A. Chase are appointed on the Committee for the care of funerals in addition to those appointed last month.

Lynn Preparative Meeting propose that their Meetings for worship held on First Day mornings from the 10th. to the 3d.

month inclusive should commence at 10 o'clock instead of half past 10 as now held. The proposition is united with by this Meeting.

The Committee to have the care of Libraries, having been long under appointment are released and for that service we now appoint our friends Joseph P. Newhall, Samuel Boyce, William A. Brown, William C. Newhall, John Henry Crossman, Nathan Breed, William Chase, Stephen A. Chase, & Joshua Buxton Jr. in conjunction with the Committee for similar services from the Women's Monthly Meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Yearly Meeting, Sixth Month 1864

To the Yearly Meeting.

Dear Friends; The Committee appointed to Superintend the Boarding School during the past year, report: that in the Summer Term of the School, there were in attendance, one hundred and twenty one pupils, viz: seventy one males and fifty females, and in the Winter Term, one hundred and seventy two, viz:- one hundred males and seventy two females.

The officers of the Institution have been, - Albert K. Smiley Principal; Alfred K. Smiley, Associate Principal; John F. Rowell, Bessie T. Wing, Mary A. Cornell, Teachers in the English branches; Rufus Read, Teacher of Mathematics; William B. Phillips, Teacher of Ancient and modern Languages; and Mary A. Potter, Teacher of Drawing. In the Summer Term, Elma M. Dame, and in the Winter Term, Amy E. Johnson were also engaged in the English department, and since the commencement of the Winter Term Rebecca H. Smiley has occupied the position of Principal of the female department; it having been necessary for Eliza P. Smiley, who has been acceptably associated with her husband in the government of the School, early in the Summer to withdraw from active duties on account of impaired health. The concerns of the Institution have been satisfactorily administered under this organization.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the School House on First Day mornings, and have been uniformly satisfactory; and the scholars continue to attend Meetings of Friends in the City on First Day afternoons and in the middle of the week. A knowledge of the Holy Scriptures has been promoted by daily readings, and exercises on the First Day of the week; and other openings to advance the highest interest of the Scholars, have been improved

The health of the inmates of the Institution, has been generally good, except that in the Winter Term, it was interrupted by the prevalence to a considerable extent, of mild indisposition, aſsuming the form in several cases, of Diptheria; all of whom recovered except Lucy Collins, daughter of William B. Collins of Peekskill New York, who died on the 10th. of 1st. Month in the 16th. year of her age. To commemorate the grace of our Holy Redeemer, signally manifested in her closing hours, we present the following extract from the report of the Principal to us. All who had the privelege of witneſsing the joy which animated the countenance of this dear girl, and hearing the almost constant expreſsions of love to her Saviour, of faith in His promises, and her trust that she would soon be forever happy, were deeply moved, and such thought that heaven was indeed brought very near to them.

This solemn event was thus noticed in the minutes of the Committee. 'The account of the removal of our dear young friend has produced on our minds renewed sympathy for the afflicted relatives, mingled with gratitude for this bright happy close— so full of the glorious hopes of a bleſsed immortality through Him who loved us and gave Himself for us.'

On the 16th. of Third Month another death occurred, from pulmonary disease. Rufus Read died, after a short and severe illneſs, in his 25th. year. We believed it due to the memory of our dear departed friend, to preserve on the records of the Committee the following minute: 'In the decease of Rufus Read, who for three and a half years had been very satisfactorily engaged as the mathematical Teacher, we realize that this Institution has sustained a great loſs. His faithful and efficient services were enhanced by a peculiar kindneſs, and readineſs to aſsist in any department whenever called upon, while his amiable and unobtrusive manners endeared him to his aſsociates. His life thus suddenly terminated in the early meridian of his usefulneſs, was marked, at its close, by a clear demonstration of the truth, that, at such an hour, man has nothing to depend upon but the mercy of God in Christ Jesus. To those who stood around his dying bed, it was instructive and affecting to witneſs in one endeared to all who intimately knew him, his deep sense of the sinfulneſs of the human heart, and his earnest applications for the interposition of the everliving Son of God. How full of grace and consolation is the Redeemers promise "Him that cometh unto me, I will in no wise cast out", and we reverently trust that our dear departed friend witneſsed its validity, and is now realizing that "to depart and be with Christ is far better".

His conflict of spirit was very great, occasioned by the consciousneſs, notwithstanding he had been remarkably engaged to discharge his social and relative duties, that the strength of his days had not been sufficiently devoted to loving and serving such a gracious Saviour; — to us a solemn warning to strive that our days work may be done in the day time. We sympathize with his afflicted relatives & friends, desiring that they may be favoured to draw near to the Father of mercies and "God of all comfort".

These dispensations of Divine Providence, impreſsive to all, were, we hope, especially bleſsed to some, in the awakening to newneſs of life.

By the report of the Committee to examine and settle the accounts of the Institution, it appears that the whole expense, for the past year, has exceeded the amount received from all sources about twelve hundred dollars. This deficiency has been occasioned by the greatly enhanced cost of all the supplies for the School. This subject had claimed our attention for some time past, but at our meeting in the Second Month it was concluded that the interests of the School imperiously required of us to apply to the Meeting for Sufferings for its sanction of the following advance in the rates of admiſsion, to take ~~place~~ effect at the commencement of the Summer Term, which was approved by that Meeting, and the prices thus altered will be as follows $55. per Term for members of this Yearly Meeting; $80 per Term for members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or the Scholars are sent at the charge or expense of such members; and $125 for any others who may be admitted. An additional charge of $5. continues to be made for Latin and Greek, French, German or Drawing. Although the cost of provisions has largely advanced since that time, we hope that with the continuation of the prudent management of the Principals, that the increased rates may sustain the School without incurring debt.

In conclusion, we would reverently and gratefully acknowledge the continued mercies of Him, our gracious Care Taker and Head, who alone can prosper the work of our hands.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the School Committee
Providence 5th. Mo. 10th. 1864 Gilbert Congdon, Clerk

Note - Summer Term of 1864 closes 9th.mo 28th. 1864
Winter Term opens 11th. Month 2d. 1864
Summer Term opens 5th Month 3d. 1865

Regulations of the School Committee

As the number that can be admitted into the School is limited; it is neceſsary that the Committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the School, in order that they may determine, how many others, if any, may be received. Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting in season to be laid before the Committee at their meetings held in the third and ninth months. At these meetings applications for members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, after which they will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Applications for the benefit of the "charitable Fund", or of the "Jacob Metcalf donation" will also be determined at the times above specified and in all cases, information is desired of the age, moral habits and literary acquirements of the applicants, to aid the Committee in deciding upon them.

It is expected and earnestly desired, that all the scholars shall be at the School punctually, at the commencement of the Term for the prompt organization of the claſses; but if circumstances occur, to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals, within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the School or to give the notice above specified will be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unleſs again admitted by the Committee; and in all cases of pupils being admitted for the Term and attending the School, it is expected that payment will be made for the Term.

Friends of pupils and all others, visiting the School, will be expected to defray the expense arising therefrom to the Institution.

All applications for admiſsion are to be made to the Principals
Addreſs Albert K. Smiley, Principal Friends Boarding School
Providence R. I. -

From the minutes of the Meeting
Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk

First Month 1866

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem, First Month 11th. 1866.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Daniel Osborn, ~~and~~ David Osborn and Jonathan Buxton, for Lynn Peter M. Neal and Ezra B. Johnson who are all present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the Representatives propose Stephen A. Chase, for Clerk and Charles F. Coffin for Assistant Clerk, which being approved they are accordingly appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read, with the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings, - from which Answers have been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be holden at Salem on the 18th. Instant. As our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting we appoint our Friends, Nathan Breed, David Osborn, William S. Boyce, Stephen A. Chase and Edward P. Little.

The Committee in the case of Robert G. Estes inform, that they have not been unmindful of their appointment, but are not prepared to report farther at this time and are therefore continued.-

The Committee continued last month to complete the distribution of the Epistle from London Yearly Meeting, addressed to "Friends in North America" report the service performed.

Salem Preparative Meeting propose Jonathan Buxton, and William Chase, and Lynn Preparative Meeting propose Nathan Breed, Moses H. Rogers and Benajah Purinton for the station of Overseers;- which nominations being approved they are accordingly appointed to that station for the ensuing year;- and we appoint Micajah C. Pratt to the same station, for the same time.-

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Second Month 1866

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 2d. Month 8th. 1866.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem Moses Osborn and Joshua Buxton Jr. for Lynn Philip Chase and William O. Newhall, who are all present.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform, that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of Robert G. Estes inform, that an interview has been had with him since last Monthly Meeting, but believing it will be best to wait longer on him the Committee are continued.

We appoint John Henry Croſsman, William S. Boyce, Joshua Buxton Jr Peter M. Neal, Charles F. Coffin and Joseph P. Newhall to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and Overseers of the Poor and propose a sum suitable to be raised for the service of the Meeting the coming year, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer. They are also requested to examine and report upon the accounts of the several Trust Funds under the care of this Meeting.

The busineſs being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Third Month 1866

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Third Month 8th. 1866.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem Daniel Osborn and Joshua Buxton Jr. for Lynn William A. Brown and John Bailey, who are all present.

The Committee in the case of Robert G. Estes inform that attention has been given thereto since last Month but not being prepared to report further they are continued.

The following minute from Windham Monthly Meeting of Friends is received - viz:- "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends We have received the following information concerning Edward Jones a member of this Meeting residing within your limits-viz-

Edward Jones has neglected the attendance of mid-week Meetings and married contrary to the order of our Society Which the Clerk is directed to forward to Salem Monthly Meeting, requesting that the needful care be extended on our behalf, and report to this Meeting. — From the minutes of Windham Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Windham 1st. mo. 26th. 1866" "Nathan Pope, Clerk"
"Oliver Pope, Correspondent"
Whereupon we appoint James Oliver and Joseph P. Newhall to visit and treat with said Edward Jones on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Overseers are authorized to sell and convey on such terms as they judge best, such lots of land upon the North Westerly side of the Court, Westerly of Friends Meeting House in Lynn, called Friends Court, as they may think expedient and make and execute such deed of deeds of conveyance as may be necessary to convey the same.

The Committee on the subject of the accounts of the Treasurer and others appointed last month report attention thereto, and are continued.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Fourth Month 1866

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 4th Month 12th. 1866.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem Moses Osborn and Albert Breed, for Lynn Samuel P. Johnson and James Oliver, who are all present.

The Committee in the case of Robert G. Estes, not being prepared to report are further continued.

The Committee on the subject of the accounts of the Treasurer and those of the Overseers of the Poor, and upon the accounts of the Trust Funds under our care, presented a Report, as follows

"To the Monthly Meeting - The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurers account &c. offer the following Repot - We find the Treasurers account correctly kept, with proper vouchers and is as follows-

Dr.	To balance due last year	$202.26
	" Amount Paid Overseers of the Poor	548.00
	" " Of Interest due	26.20
	" " Paid Traveling Friends	66.87
	" " of Yearly Meeting Stock	330.00
	" " Paid City Treasurer on Bond	1.50
		$1.174.83
Cr.	By Amount Recd from Lynn Preparative Meeting	775.00
	By Interest from Hawkes Fund	60.00
	" " " Purinton - " -	60.00
	" balance unpaid	279.83
		1.174.83

Overseers of the Poor Account.

Dr.	To Amount Paid E. & A. Breed	$ 387.27
	" " " David Rodman	86.15
	" balance in Overseers hands	74.58
		$ 548.00
Cr.	By Cash from Treasurer	$ 548 00

Pope Fund

Dr.	To Amount Paid E. Bergendalls Board	$ 208.00
	" " " Geo. Buffum's - "	2.47
	" balance to new account	852.88
		$1.063.35
Cr.	By balance last year	$ 785.92
	" Income Received	277.43
		$1.063.35

Matthew Purinton Fund

Dr. -	To Amount paid Mo. Meeting Treasurer -	$ 60.00
Cr	By Interest Received	$ 60 00

Hawkes Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting:- The Interest Recd seventy five Dollars has been paid into the Treasury of said Meeting.

Hawkes Fund for the benefit of the Monthly Meeting.
The Interest, sixty Dollars, has been paid into the Treasury of the Monthly Meeting as shewn by the Treasurers Account.

Nathan Breed Fund for the benefit of the Poor of Lynn Preparative Meeting

Dr	To Amount Pd. Overseers of Lynn Preparative Meeting	$ 130.00
	To balance to new account	85.00
		215 00
Cr.	By balance last Year	95.00
	" Income Received	120.00
		$ 215 00

Sarah Buffum Fund for the benefit of the Poor of Salem Preparative Meeting

Dr.	Amount expended by Overseers	$ 68 00
"	Amount in the hands of the Trustees	$ 16 49

Alice Needham Fund —

Amount expended	$ 65.00
Balance in the hands of the Trustees	$ 386.50

We propose that $500 should be raised for the use of the Meeting for the ensuing year and recommend the reappointment of Nathan Breed for Treasurer.

J. H. Crossmen   W. S. Boyce
C. H. Coffin   Joshua Buxton Jr

Which Report is accepted and in accordance therewith Nathan Breed is reappointed Treasurer, and the subject of apportioning the sum to be raised is referred to our next Monthly Meeting, and the same Committee is requested to consider & report such change in the apportionment between the Preparative Meetings as may seem proper of the monies to be raised for the use of the Monthly Meeting, and David Osborn and Daniel Osborn are added to the Committee.

The Committee in the case of Edward Jones report attention thereto and are continued for further service.

A removal certificate prepared by the Womens Monthly Meeting addressed to Vassalboro Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah Frye is read & approved & the Clerk directed to sign the same on our behalf.

Sarah Frye
Removed
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Lynn Preparative Meeting proposes that their Meetings, held in the middle of the Week, hereafter commence at half past nine o'clock in the morning, with which this and the Womens Monthly Meeting unite.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Fifth Month 1866

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn Fifth Month 10th. 1866.-

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem David Osborn and Jonathan Buxton, for Lynn William O. Newhall, Samuel P. Johnson & David Rodman, who are all present but one for whose absence a sufficient reason is given.

The Queries have been read at this time with Answers thereto received from our several Preparative Meetings, from which Answers have been prepared for our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Amesbury on the 24th. Instant; and we appoint our friends Charles F. Coffin, Peter M. Neal, Nathan Breed, William A. Brown and David Osborn to attend the same as our Representatives.

A removal certificate addressed to this Meeting from Sandwich Monthly Meeting N. H. on behalf of Gilbert C. Hoag is received at this time and accepted.

A removal certificate addressed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, prepared by the Women's Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Rebecca C. Grinnell is read, approved & the Clerk directed to sign the same on our behalf.

The Committee in the case of Robert G. Estes having no report to make at this time are further continued.

The Committee continued last Month to consider the subject of a new apportionment between the several Preparative Meetings, of such sums as may be hereafter raised for the use of the Monthly Meeting — Now report that they propose for such apportionment ten per cent for Salem Preparative Meeting and ninety per cent for Lynn Preparative Meeting - which is approved, and the sum proposed to be raised the present year, that is $500.- is apportioned accordingly - To Salem Preparative Meeting $50.- To Lynn Preparative Meeting $450.-

The Committee in the case of Edward Jones, appointed at the request of Windham Monthly Meeting at this time presented the following report - viz:- "Agreeably to appointment, we have visited Edward Jones and conferred with him on the subject of the complaint received from Windham Monthly Meeting. He received us with much openness, and expressed a strong desire to retain his right of membership, hoping to be able to attend our Meetings for worship on First Days as usual while Midweek Meetings are more beyond his control, owing to the nature of his employment. He has handed us a paper the contents of which we think are dictated in sincerity. All of which we submit to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting"

"Lynn 5 mo. 10. 1866."
"James Oliver"
"Joseph P. Newhall" } "Committee"

Which with the paper of acknowledgement therein referred to is directed to be forwarded to Windham Monthly Meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again on Fifth Day before the Second Sixth day in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Sixth Month 1866.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn Sixth Month 7th. 1866.

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem Albert Breed and Jonathan Buxton, for Lynn James Oliver and John C. Gove, who are all present but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of Robert G. Estes at this time presented the following Report - viz:- "To the Monthly Meeting

Agreeably to our appointment, we have had several interviews with Robert G. Estes on account of the complaint brought against him. He admitted it to be correct, and expreſsed a regret at having joined the Army or taken any part in other military matters, from which he has now wholly withdrawn. He profeſses an attachment to our Society and a desire to be retained in membership. He has handed us a paper expressive of his views which we herewith present; and in which he appears to be sincere"

"Salem 6th. Mo. 6th. 1866"
"Hiram Gove"
"Stephen A. Chase" } "Committee"
"William Chase"

Which being read with the paper of Acknowledgement therein referred to; - after a time of consideration thereon, is - with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting - accepted and he restored to the priveleges of the Society, and the Committee are continued to give him the information.-

We have received, - forwarded by Lynn Preparative Meeting a complaint from the Overseers against Moses Franklin Page, as follows - viz:- "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn, 6th. Month 7th. 1866 - Moses Franklin Page a member of our Society, has connected himself in marriage with a person who is not in membership with us, and has neglected the attendence of our religious meetings on which account he has been spoken to."

"Nathan Breed"
"Moses F. Rogers" } "Overseers."

Whereupon we appoint Moses F. Rogers and William F. Newhall, to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.-

Also, received - forwarded by Lynn Preparative Meeting a complaint against Joseph B. Breed as follows - viz:- "To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Lynn - Joseph B. Breed a member of our Society, has connected himself in marriage, with a person not in membership with us, on which account he has been spoken to"

Lynn 5th. Mo. 28th. 1866
"Moses F. Rogers"
"Nathan Breed" } "Overseers"

Whereupon we appoint Edward P. Little & John Henry Croſsman to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The Women's Monthly Meeting inform, that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Eliza R. Burton with which this Meeting unites.-

[illegible] Burton

A removal certificate on behalf of Anna D. Higgins, prepared by the Women's Monthly Meeting, addressed to Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends, being approved, the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.

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The following report from the Committee to make collections for the benefit of the Freed People of colour is received and they are desired to communicate the facts therein stated to the committee of the Yearly Meeting on the subject. "Report of the committee appointed to collect money and clothing for the benefit of the Freedmen -

Receipts from cash collections in Lynn Preparative Meeting	$ 708.00
" " Salem — " –	95.00
	$803.00
Expenditures, for Boots & Shoes by Lynn Preparative Meeting	99.20
Dry Goods "	86.86
Paid C. F. Coffin, Treasr of Yearly Meetings Comt by Lynn P. Meett	521.94
Paid the same by Salem Prepr Meeting	95.00
	$803.00

There have been 123 new garments valued $97. - 500 second hand garments valued $250. - Bonnets valued $36. - Hoods valued $12. and bedding valued $15. sent by Lynn Preparative Meeting. Salem Prepe Meeting sent clothing, amt. $45.- For the Committee"

"Joseph P. Newhall".

Removal certificates addressed to this Meeting from Baltimore Monthly Meeting on behalf of Ruth A. Cobb and Elizabeth Cobb are read at this time. The Meeting is informed that our friend Ruth A. Cobb has departed this life since the issuing of the certificate on her behalf. That on behalf of Elizabeth Cobb is accepted, and both are directed to be recorded.-

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next Month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Seventh Month 1866

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 7th. Month 12th. 1866.–

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Moses Osborn and Jonathan Buxton for Lynn William O. Newhall and William A. Brown who are all present.–

The Committee to inform Robert G. Estes of the conclusion of the Meeting respecting him, report the service performed.

The Committee in the case of Moses Franklin Page at this time make report as follows viz:– "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem on the 12th. Instant.– Agreeably to our appointment, we have visited and treated with Moses Franklin Page on account of the complaint brought against him by the Overseers. He received us kindly and expressed an attachment to Friends and their principles, but as his wife was a member of another religious Denomination, he believed it right for him to attend the same meeting. We think that any further labour from us would be unavailing."–

Lynn 7th. Mo. 10. 1866 "Moses F. Rogers"–
"William O. Newhall" } "Committee".–

Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted.–

M. F. Page
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We do therefore, with the concurrence of the Women's Monthly Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do: and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The Committee in the case of Joseph B. Breed, report attention thereto and are continued for further service.

Our beloved friend Deborah C. Thomas attended this Meeting and produced a minute of concurrence from Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends in her prospect of a religious visit amongst us.– Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.–

William P. A. Lawrence and Elizabeth S. Phillips have at this time made known to this Meeting, their intentions of marriage with each other. The said William P. A. Lawrence being a member of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends is referred to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer. —

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting containing the report of the Boarding School Committee have been received and read and directed to be recorded.

One hundred and fifty copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting are received and we appoint Joshua Buxton Jr and William O. Newhall to distribute them among our members. —

Maria S. Page Disowned

The Womens Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our Society of Maria S. Page, with which this Meeting unites.

The busineſs being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time, next month. — Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Yearly Meeting: Sixth Month 1866

To the Yearly Meeting:

Dear friends, — The Committee appointed to superintend the Boarding school, during the past year, report, that in the Summer Term of the School, there were in attendance, one hundred and ten pupils, — viz: sixty seven males and forty three females; and in the Winter Term, one hundred and sixty four — viz: — ninety nine males and sixty five females. —

The officers of the Institution have been Albert K. Smiley, Principal; Alfred H. Smiley, Aſsociate Principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of the feemale department; John H. Rowell, Beſsie T. Wing, Mary H. Cornell, and Amey E. Johnson, Teachers in the English Branches; Elijah Cook, teacher of mathematics; William B. Phillips, teacher of Ancient and modern languages; and Mary A. Potter, teacher of drawing. — Under this organization, which has continued the same as it was at our last report, the interests of the Institution, in every respect have received careful and satisfactory attention.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the School

House on First Day mornings; and we reverently trust, through Divine mercy, these religious opportunities have been bleſsed.- The scholars continue to attend Friends Meeting in the City, on First Day afternoons and in the middle of the week. The Holy Scriptures have been daily read in a collective capacity, and a knowledge of their invaluable contents has been further promoted by claſs exercises.-

The health of the inmates of the Institution has been uncommonly good good during the past year. Careful and regular gymnastic exercises have continued to claim the attention of the Officers of the Schools. On the 12th. of 8th. Month, one of the pupils, Eugine Ball, son of Nicholas Ball of New Shoreham, R. I. fell from a tree, receiving internal injury which resulted in death about eight hours after. The following minute concerning this impreſsive event was made on our records: 'We note with feelings of solemn interest, the information conveyed in the report from the Principal, of the sudden removal from time to eternity of a dear pupil. While we sympathise with the afflicted family of the deceased, we are comforted in the trust, that through the mercy of God in Jesus Christ, their sore bereavement is his great gain.-

By the report of the Committee to examine and settle the accounts of the Institution, it appears that the whole income for the past year exceeds the amount expended by five thousand Dollars, which enables us to propose a reduction in the prices of admiſsion.-

Under the authority given us by the Yearly Meeting last year, we forwarded in the 9th. month, copies of a printed circular to all our Monthly Meetings, informing of a reduction in the rates of admiſsion, which took effect at the beginning of the Winter Term as follows, - viz:- For members of our Yearly Meeting $65. per Term; for members of other Yearly Meetings, and when one or both parents are members of our religious society, or scholars are sent at the charge of such $100 per Term, and for any others who may be admitted $150.- per Term. The same additional charge of five Dollars for Latin and Greek, French, German or Drawing as heretofore.-

The subject of the present division of the school year into two Terms, with vacations of nearly equal lenth in the spring and Autumn, has claimed our careful consideration. This arrangement continues the School in operation during all the warm season of the year, when study cannot be pursued advantageously, nor without risk of affecting the health.- From many parents we have received the expreſsion of a desire that a change might be made, and, as far as we know, it would be satisfactory to all. After mature deliberation we have come to the conclusion to propose to the Yearly Meeting that the academical year of 1867 should commence on the first Fourth Day in the Ninth Month, and continue twenty weeks, to be succeeded by a second period of twenty weeks after a receſs of two weeks. It is very desirable that the pupils should enter for the full year, as they would receive much greater proportional advantages than by continuing but half of the time. While we earnestly recommend this course, when practicable, we do not propose at present that it should be made obligatory, but that liberty should be granted for withdrawall from the School at the commencement of the receſs, when application is made therefor at the time of admiſsion The ensuing year must neceſsarily be exceptional. The present Term closes on Fourth Day the 26th. of 9th. Month, and the School reopens on Fourth Day the 31st. of 10th. Month; and we propose it should continue sixteen weeks, and after a receſs of two weeks, reaſsemble and continue sixteen weeks more, closing on Fourth Day the 26th. of 6th. Month 1867.

The charge for the ensuing school year of thirty two weeks we propose should be as follows, one half payable at the commencement of the school, and one half at the reopening after the receſs - viz: for members of our Yearly Meeting $96.; for members of other Yearly Meetings, and when one or both parents are members of our religious society, or scholars are sent at the charge of such $150.; and for any others who may be admitted $240. An additional charge of $10.; for instruction in Latin and Greek, French, German or Drawing.-

Applications for admiſsion into the School for the next School Year, should be made seasonably for the Meeting of the Committee, on the 25th. of 9th. Month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the "charitable Fund" or of the "Jacob Metcalf donation", should apply at the time above specified; and in all these cases, information is desired of the age, moral habits and literary acquirements of the applicants. Applications for admiſsion are to be made to the Principals. Addreſs Albert K. Smiley Principal of Friends Boarding School, Providence R.I.-

In a review of the past Year, we do gratefully acknowledge that we have had evidence that our Heavenly Father has remembered us, and that the Institution continues to be a bleſsing to many.-

Signed on behalf of the School Committee
Gilbert Congdon, Clerk
Providence 5th. month 8th. 1866

From the minutes of the Meeting
Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk.-

Eighth Month 1866

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn Eighth Month 9th. 1866

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Joshua Buxton Jr. and David Osborn, for Lynn William S. Boyce and Jacob Purinton who are all present.

The Committee to inform Moses Franklin Page of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report - "he has been informed"

The Committee in the case of Joseph B. Breed, at this time presented the following report - viz:- "To the Monthly Meeting to be holden at Lynn the 9th. Instant - In accordance with the wish of the Monthly Meeting, we have visited Joseph B. Breed with refference to the complaint presented against him by the overseers. He expressed a desire to retain his right of membership in our religious society, and has handed us a communication which we herewith present."

"Edward P. Little"
Lynn 8th. Mo. 8th. 1866. "John H. Crosman"

Which being read, with the paper of acknowledgement therein refered to, after a time of consideration, is, with the concurrence of the women's Monthly Meeting accepted, and he restored to the priveleges of the Society, and the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The Queries have been read at this time, with answers thereto received from our several Preparative Meetings; — from which answers have been prepared for our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Lynn on the 16th. Instant, and we appoint our friends, Nathan Breed, Benjamin H. Jones, Peter M. Neal, Joshua Buxton Jr. and David Osborn to attend the same as our Representatives.-

William P. A. Lawrence who at our last Monthly Meeting declared his intentions of marriage with Elizabeth S. Phillips has at this time produced a certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, certifying, there is nothing to prevent his proceeding therein as proposed. The said William P. A. Lawrence, (he having consent of parents) and Elizabeth S. Phillips are therefore at liberty to accomplish their marriage with each other, in the order of our Society, and Benjamin H. Jones and Moses F. Rogers are appointed to have the oversight thereof and to report when accomplished. And at the request of the parties, a meeting for worship is appointed, to be held at the residence of Susan M. and Elizabeth S. Phillips in Lynn on Third Day afternoon the 14th. Instant at four o'clock; - The womens Monthly Meeting concurring herein; - at which said marriage may be solemnized.

The Committee to distribute the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, report the service accomplished.

A removal certificate, addressed to this Meeting from New-Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends, on behalf of Jabez Wood and his wife Elizabeth Brown Wood is received and read at this time, and the same is accepted.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Chas. F. Coffin Assistant Clerk

Ninth Month 1866

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn Ninth Month 13th. 1866

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Daniel Osborn and David Osborn, and for Lynn John Bailey and Jabez. Wood who are all present.

Our beloved friend Jesse T. Hartley attended this Meeting and produced a minute from Gilead Monthly Meeting endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting, stating that he is a member of that meeting and a minister with whom they have unity. His company and gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

The Committee to inform Joseph B. Breed of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, report he has been informed.-

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

A removal certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting on behalf of Joseph S. Nichols, his wife Peace P. Nichols and his minor daughter Sophronia P. Nichols is received ~~is received~~ at this time and is accepted;- the womens Monthly Meeting concurring therein.

A complaint by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting is received against Stephen Hanson as follows-viz:- "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, to be held at Lynn the 13th. Instant. Stephen Hanson a member of our society has, for a longtime neglected the due attendance of our religious meetings, and has, as we believe, made an improper use of spirituous liquors, on which account much labour has been bestowed"

"Benajah Purinton"
"Lynn 9th. mo. 4th. 1866." "Moses F. Rogers" } "Overseers".
"Nathan Breed"

Whereupon we appoint William Austin Brown and William C. Newhall to visit and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.-

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that they are united in granting the privelege of attending the Yearly Meeting School at Providence to Charles Estes, son of James F. Estes the coming Term, upon the Income of the School Fund belonging to that meeting, with which this meeting unites and the Trustees of the Fund are hereby authorized to pay the expense of his tuition from the Income of said Fund.

We have at this time received from our Quarterly Meeting 180 copies of the London printed Epistle for 1865- which has been read to our comfort and encouragement: And we appoint William C. Newhall, David Osborn, William Chase, and Ezra B. Johnson to distribute the copies among our members.-

A returning minute has been prepared for our friend Jeſse T. Hartley, which the Aſsistant Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf.-

The Committee to have the oversight of the marriage of William P. A. Lawrence and Elizabeth S. Phillips report that it was conducted orderly and they are continued, to see that the marriage certificate is placed upon record.

The busineſs being closed for this time we conclude, proposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Chas. F. Coffin - Assistant Clerk

Tenth Month 1866

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem Tenth Month 11th. 1866.-

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem Joseph S. Nichols and William Chase
for Lynn George B. Shepherd and James Oliver
who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings.-- From these answers are prepared for the Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Weare on the 18th. Instant. As our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting we appoint our friends Jonathan Buxton, Daniel Osborn, Nathan Breed, William A. Brown, William O. Newhall, Joseph P. Newhall and Jabez Wood.

The Committee to see to the record of the marriage certificate of William P. A. Lawrence, and Elizabeth S. Phillips are continued.

The Committee in the case of Stephen Hanson are continued and John Henry Croſsman is added thereto.

The Committee to distribute the London Epistle read last month, report the service performed.

Salem Preparative Meeting propose that their Meetings for worship on the afternoon of First Days be discontinued from the First of the Eleventh Month to the First of the Fourth Month next, which is granted, the Women's Monthly Meeting consenting.

Salem Preparative Meeting also propose the appointment of Stephen A. Chase, Joseph S. Nichols, David Osborn, and Joshua Buxton Jr. as Trustees of the School Fund and Poor Fund belonging to that Preparative Meeting. This Meeting unites in the proposition and the Friends proposed are appointed accordingly.

The busineſs being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk.

Eleventh Month 1866

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn Eleventh Month 8th. 1866.-

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are—for Salem Joshua Buxton Jr and David Osborn
for Lynn James Oliver and William Austin Brown
who are all present.

Our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at Weare, inform that they all attended.

The Committee to attend to the record of the marriage certificate of William P. A. Lawrence and Elizabeth S. Phillips inform that the neceſsary care has been taken.

The Committee in the case of Stephen Hanson are further continued.

A removal certificate, addreſsed to this Meeting, from Naſsalboro Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Hannah H. Briggs, widow of Joseph Briggs, with her minor children - viz: Lindley H. - George E. - Mary A. - and Sarah E. - Also a removal certificate addreſsed to this Meeting from Litchfield Monthly Meeting of Friends on behalf of Anna R. Tuck being received at this time, are both of them accepted. -

A removal certificate, addreſsed to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends prepared by the Women's Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth S. Lawrence, wife of William P. A. Lawrence being read is approved and the Clerk directed to sign the same on our behalf.

The following minute from Windham Monthly Meeting of Friends is received - viz:- "At Windham Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Casco 28th. of 9th. Month 1866. - Received the following communication from Salem Monthly Meeting concerning our friend Edward Jones. Which is satisfactory to us, and the meeting restores him to his former right in Society, having the concurrence of the Women's Meeting. And the Clerk is directed to forward to that Meeting a copy of this minute, together with a request for that Meeting to inform him of the action of this in his case. From the minutes of Windham Monthly Meeting aforesaid"

"Franklin Stevens, Aſsistant Clerk"

Whereupon, we appoint James Oliver to give the desired information to Edward Jones.

It is our conclusion that hereafter all removal certificates addreſsed to this Meeting, shall, before their acceptance, be referred to a committee for consideration and report thereon.

The busineſs being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting - Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

Twelfth Month 1866.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn Twelfth Month 13th. 1866.–

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are – for Salem, Joshua Buxton Jr. and David Osborn
for Lynn, Jacob Purinton and Ezra B. Johnson
who are all present.

Our beloved friend Jedediah J. Varney from Unity Monthly Meeting attended our Meeting and produced a minute from that Monthly Meeting, concurring with his prospect of a religious visit among us as a minister. His religious service has been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Clement R. Jones attended our Meeting as companion to our friend Jedediah J. Varney producing a minute of concurrence from Unity Monthly Meeting His company has been acceptable to us.

The Committee in the case of Stephen Hanson are further continued.

James Oliver, who was requested to inform Edward Jones of his restoration to the priveleges of the society, reports the service performed.

We appoint Joseph P. Newhall, Joseph S. Nichols, William S. Boyce, Joshua Buxton Jr. and Ezra B. Johnson, to consider of and propose to our next Monthly Meeting – Friends to serve the Meeting as Clerk and Aſsistant Clerk for the then ensuing year.

Returning minutes for our friends Jedediah J. Varney and Clement R. Jones are prepared and the Clerk directed to sign them on our behalf.

The busineſs being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Stephen A. Chase, Clerk

First Month 1867

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem First Month 10th, 1867

The Representatives from our Several Preparative Meetings are – for Salem, David Osborne and Jos. S. Nichols for Lynn, Joseph P. Newhall and Edward P. Little, who are all present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, – the Committee appointed last month for that purpose now propose Charles F. Coffin for Clerk – and William O. Newhall for Assistant Clerk – which being united with by the Meeting – they are accordingly appointed to those Stations for the ensuing Year.

The Queries have been read with the required answers from our Several Preparative Meetings – from which answers have been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be holden at Salem the 17th inst. – to which we appoint Nathan Breed, Moses F. Rogers, David Osborne, William Chase and James Oliver as our Representatives.

The Committee in the Case of Stephen Hanson is Continued.

Salem Preparative Meeting proposes Jonathan Buffton and William Chase – and Lynn Preparative Meeting proposes Nathan Breed and Benajah Purinton for Overseers – which being Satisfactory to this Meeting, they are accordingly appointed to that Station for the ensuing year – and Moses F. Rogers is also appointed to the same Station for the same time.

Our beloved friend Samuel Boyce at this time returned the Minute granted him in the Eighth Mo. 1865 – with the information that he had been enabled to accomplish the service therein set forth to his own Comfort and peace of mind –

He has produced returning minutes from Baltimore Yearly Meeting held 10 Mo. 1865, and from North Carolina Yearly Meeting held 11th Mo. 1865 - also from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting held 10 Mo. 1865 and Western Quarterly Meeting N.C. held 11th Mo 1865 - all expressive of Satisfaction with his Company and Gospel labors among them.

Our beloved Friend Eliza B. Boyce also returned at this time the Minute granted her in the 9th Mo. 1865 to accompany her husband Samuel Boyce in his visit as set forth in the Minute granted him in Eighth Month 1865 She has produced returning Minutes from Baltimore Yearly Meeting held 10 Mo. 1865 and North Carolina Yearly Meeting held 11 Mo. 1865 also from Baltimore Quarterly Meeting held 10 Mo. 1865 and from Western Quarterly Meeting held 11th Mo. 1865 - expressive of Satisfaction with her visit among them.

Elizabeth H
Newhall
[illegible]

A removal Certificate from New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth H. Newhall, wife of Joseph P. Newhall is received at this time, and is accepted in Concurrence with the Womens Monthly Meeting.

The business being Closed at this time we Conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Charles F. Coffin - Clerk.

Second Month 1867

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 2 Mo. 14th 1867

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are for Salem Jonathan Buffton, and Wm. Chase. and for Lynn Samuel P. Johnson and Philip Chase.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee in the Case of Stephen Hanson are Continued at their request.

The Committee, appointed last month to Consider the removal Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting, in favor of John Hacker Hall, his wife, Anna F. and their three minor Children, Arthur D. Amey P. and Mahlon F. Hall, report that in their opinion the Same should be accepted, - with which this Meeting unites - The Womens Monthly Meeting Concurring herein.

[illegible]

Our Quarterly Meeting informs us, that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is Four Hundred and five dollars - which our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint James Oliver, William S. Boyce, Chas. F. Coffin, Joshua Buffton Jr., Joseph S. Nichols, and Peter M. Neall, to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and the various Trust Funds under the Care of the Monthly Meeting, to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the the meeting the ensuing year, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer.

[illegible]

The business, being Closed at this time, we Conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Charles F. Coffin Clerk

Third Month 1867

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 3rd Mo. 14th 1867

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named, are for Salem, Jonathan Buxton and Joshua Buxton Jr. and for Lynn, Joseph P. Newhall and James Oliver, who are all present but one, - for whose absence a sufficient reason is given.

The Committee in the case of Stephen Hanson, presented the following report - viz - To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 11th inst - Agreeably to our appointment we have visited Stephen Hanson on the complaint brought against him by the overseers. He received us kindly and expressed a strong attachment for the principles of the society, but he feels it best for himself and the society, to be discontinued therewith. We are therefore united in recommending to the meeting to deny him the right of membership in our society.

[illegible]

"Lynn 10th Mo. 8th 1866"

"William A. Brown" }
"William O. Newhall" } Com.

which after a time of deliberation is accepted and he is therefore denied the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make friends satisfaction for his outgoings, - which we desire he may be favoured to do - the women's meeting uniting herein, and the committee are continued to give him the information.

The committee appointed last month to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer of this meeting - Overseers of the poor, and of the various Trust funds &c report as follows -

"The committee appointed to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer of the Monthly meeting, Overseers of the poor &c make the following report -

The Treasurer has received

from Lynn Preparative meeting $	450.00
from Salem Preparative meeting	150,00
Income of the Hawkes fund	60,00
" " Mathew Purington fund	60,00
	$ 720,00

He has disbursed as follows —

To the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting $	330,00
" " Overseers of the poor	250,00
Friends travelling in the ministry	79,98
Balance interest a/c	26,38
Balance due the Treasurer last year	279,83
	$ 966,19
Leaving a balance still due the Treasurer of —	246,19
	720,00

The accounts of the Overseers of the poor stand as follows —

Balance on hand from last year		$ 74,58
Cash received of Nathan Breed Treas.		250,00
" " of Moses F. Rogers on a/c of Lydia & Anna F. Breed		141,25
Salem poor fund, Balance last year		$ 16,49
Received since		65,21
		547,53
Paid out in Lynn	381.23	
" " in Salem	64.00	— 445.23
Leaving a balance on hand of		102,30

We have audited and settled the accounts of the several trust funds and find as follows —

Pope fund balance on hand last year	852,88
Rec'd interest on Mortgage	118,99
" " " State scrip	82,50

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Rec'd on Note - interest	$ 30,00
Balance of interest	40,74
	1125, 11
Paid out on account of poor	442,00
Balance on hand	683, 11
	1125, 11

The Hawkes fund belonging to the Monthly Meeting, is invested in loan to the City of Lynn of $ 1000,00
Interest received and paid into our Treasury - 60,00
This fund also belongs to the Mo. Meeting.

The following funds belong to Lynn Preparative Meeting -

The Nathan Breed fund loaned on Mortgage	$ 1000,00
*Balance of income on hand from last year	85,00
Income received - -	60,00
	$ 145,00

[illegible] 1000.00 - is invested
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] has been paid [illegible]
[illegible] Preparative meeting

* The Mathew Purrington fund is also a loan to the City of Lynn of $ 1000, 00
Interest received and paid in to our Treasury
$ 50.00
This fund also belongs to the Mo. Meeting.

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Plummer Hall, 134 Essex St. Library of Salem Athenæum. Prescott, the historian, born in house formerly on this site, where also lived Nathan Reed, M. C., who built and navigated a steamboat 18 years before Fulton. In the first house on this site lived Emanuel Downing; his son George, for whom Downing St., London, was named; and Gov. Simon Bradstreet.

Cadet Armory, 136 Essex St. A former residence of Col. Francis Peabody. Banquet hall, elaborately carved mantels, portraits, military accoutrements, etc.

Peabody Academy of Science, 161 Essex St. Founded and endowed by George Peabody in 1867; ethnological and natural history collections; ship-pictures and models; portraits; includes museum of East India Marine Society, founded 1799. An officer of the Academy in attendance will give information regarding the collections.

Grimshaw House, 53 Charter St., adjoining burial ground. Described in "Dr. Grimshaw's Secret." Home of Miss Sophia Peabody who became the wife of Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Charter Street Burial Ground, "Old Burying Point," since 1636. Oldest stone dated 1673. Capt. Richard More (only contemporaneous gravestone of Mayflower Pilgrim known to exist), Gov. Simon Bradstreet, Chief Justice Lynde and Judge Hathorne buried here. See tablet at gate. Gravestones from which Hawthorne took names of many characters.

Hawthorne's Birthplace, 27 Union St. Built before 1685. Hawthorne born here July 4, 1804.

Custom House, 178 Derby St., built, 1819. Here Hawthorne began to write "The Scarlet Letter." His Surveyor's stencil-plate seen here. His desk at the Essex Institute. Gen. Miller, hero of Lundy's Lane, once Collector.

Turner House, 54 Turner St. Built about 1662–7 and a favorite haunt of Hawthorne. This is called "The House of Seven Gables."

It is a house where Hawthorne frequently visited the owner and occupant, his cousin, Miss Susan Ingersoll.

Washington Square (Salem Common) reserved for training field, 1714. Fine houses built early in last century. ANDREW HOUSE, 13 Washington Sq. W., built 1818, by uncle of Gov. John A. Andrew who frequented it. NATHANIEL BOWDITCH, eminent mathematician, born, 1773, at 2 Brown St.; house now stands at end of Kimball Ct. off Brown St. At 14 Mall St., HAWTHORNE finished the "The Scarlet Letter." House, 26 Winter St., built and occupied by JUSTICE STORY; here W. W. Story, poet and sculptor, was born; LAFAYETTE entertained here, 1824.

Site of Witchcraft Jail, 4 Federal St.

Court Houses, Federal St. Go between the two buildings, to first room on the right, where in a table-case are shown witchcraft records and "witch pins." Law Library. Many portraits, including Hunt's picture of Chief-Justice Shaw.

Leslie's Retreat. At the North Bridge, the march of Col. Leslie and the 64th Regt. in search of concealed cannon was checked on Sunday, Feb. 26, 1775:—first forcible resistance to British aggression.

"The Witch House," cor. North and Essex Sts. Probably the oldest dwelling-house in New England. Also called the "Roger Williams House." Occupied in 1692, by Judge Corwin; some preliminary witchcraft examinations are said to have taken place here.

Salem Public Library, corner of Essex and Munroe Sts. Formerly the mansion of John Bertram. Reading room open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Gallows Hill,, rear of Boston St. The scene of nineteen witchcraft executions in 1692.

Pickering House, Broad St. Built in 1660—still in Pickering family. Birthplace of Col. Timothy Pickering, 1745.

Broad Street Burial Ground, laid out as "Burying Hill," 1655. Graves of Sheriff George Corwin, who executed those condemned for witchcraft; Timothy Pickering; Gen. F. W. Lander; Gen. H. K. Oliver.

Ruck House, 8 Mill St. Built before 1651. Here, at one time, John Singleton Copley, lived and painted, and John Adams visited his "brother Cranch."

Town House Square, site of old Town House (see tablet on church). Here Gov. Burnet convened the General Court in 1728 and 1729. Dinner given to Sir William Pepperrell by town (July 4, 1746). House of Assembly met here with closed doors and defied Gov. Gage (1774). First Provincial Congress met here (1774). Site of "Endecott and the Red Cross" episode (1634), and of Hawthorne's "Rill from the Old Town Pump." Houses of "Old Planters" Conant and Woodbury (1626) and of Endecott, Hugh Peter, and Higginson near by. In WARD

House, 150 Washington St., Washington passed a night in 1789. On same site lived Sheriff Corwin, who, in 1692, at the age of twenty-six, executed 19 persons condemned for witchcraft.

Site of Witchcraft Court House, see tablet, 70 Washington St.

The City Hall, Washington St., built in 1838, has many portraits of interest, and the original Indian deed of Salem.

SEVERAL NOTABLE HOUSES.

Derby-Crowinshield-Ward House, foot of Herbert St., (1740) showing gambrel roof.

Richard Derby House, third below Custom House, Derby St. Built about 1761 ; the oldest brick house now standing in Salem.

Narbonne House, 71 Essex St., (1680), showing lean-to roof and corner shop.

John Ward House, 38 St. Peter St., (1684), showing projecting second story and corner shop.

Old Bakery, 23 Washington St., (1686) showing projecting second story.

Pierce-Nichols House, 80 Federal St., designed by McIntire. Fine specimen of colonial architecture.

Assembly House, (designed by McIntire, now a private residence) 138 Federal St., built 1782 ; Lafayette dined here, 1784 ; Washington here attended a ball given in his honor, 1789.

Cabot House, opposite Public Library (1745), residence of the late Judge Endicott. Lafayette took tea here, 1784.

Jones Very, poet and essayest, lived at 154 Federal St., see tablet.

Prof. Benjamin Peirce, astronomer, born 35 Warren St.

Prof. A. Graham Bell perfected the telephone at 292 Essex St., the site now occupied by the Y. M. C. A. Building.

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The ESSEX INSTITUTE has for sale, besides its own historical and scientific publications:

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Etchings, viz.

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The Old Witch House,
The Salem Custom House,
The Rebecca Nourse House,
The Dr. Grimshawe House :

also photographs of Nathaniel Hawthorne, and colored reproductions of " Leslie's Retreat, 1775," and the brig Leander of 1836.

Price 25 cents each.

The Alice Needham fund belonging to Salem Preparative is invested as follows—

James White's note	275,00
Christopher White's note	200,00
R. A. MacKenzie note	500,00
Loan to Salem Preparative Meeting to purchase Dwelling House to rent Person to take charge of Salem Meeting House (Secured by policy of Insurance)	1,189,43
Balance remaining in hands of Trustees bearing interest —	$ 809,67
total	$ 2974,10

The income of which is devoted to the Cause of Education.

The Boston Meeting House account Rec'd $ 345,62 and paid out the same - the account being closed by the Yearly Meeting.

We have found the accounts correctly kept and vouched for, and recommend the sum of $600 to meet the expenses of the meeting for the current year, and that W. A. Brown be appointed Treasurer, in place of Nathan Breed, who desires to be released.

Lynn 3 mo 5th 1857

James [illegible]
Joseph S. [illegible]
Chas' F. Coffin
for Committee.

Which is accepted and the [illegible] the sum of 900.00 for the use of the Mo. Meeting [illegible] current year, and our Preparative Meetings are requested to pay to the Treasurer their proportion of said sum as follows—

Lynn Preparative Meeting proportion is [illegible]
Salem " " " 240.

And we appoint W. A. Brown Treasurer the [illegible]

[illegible] at this time received from the
Meeting of Sufferings the following communication
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
provided for the holding of Friends meetings
[illegible]
to take such care as might be necessary in
regard to the house and lot, and to the holding
of Friends meetings there, are now released
from further service — and Friends who may
feel their minds drawn to appoint meetings
in that City, are requested to consult and
advise with such Friends of Salem Mo. Meeting
as may be appointed for that purpose in
order for their approbation and concurrence
previous to the appointment of meetings in that
City — and Salem Mo. Meeting is requested to
appoint a committee to whom application is
to be made [illegible]
such concern, which committee is requested to
a very tender regard for such applications and
concerns, and judge thereof in accordance
[illegible] may appear to promote the honour
[illegible]
[illegible]
meeting.

[illegible]

[illegible] an Overseer of the poor, the ensuing year [illegible] which were placed at their [illegible] to [illegible] to meet [illegible] the [illegible] month, at the usual time.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
[illegible]
Clk.

3 Month - 1867,

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 3rd Mo. 11th 1867,

The accounts received from our Preparative meetings. The representatives therein named are for Salem Wm Chase, and Joseph H. Nichols - for Lynn Wm. J. Brown and Ezra B. Johnson who are all present.

Our [illegible] friend [illegible] attended this meeting and presented a Certificate from Dover Mo. Meeting held at Rochester 11th mo 25th 1866 expressing their unity with him as a member and minister of that meeting - his company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

The Committee to inform Stephen Stanton of the conclusion of the meeting in his Case report that he has been informed.

We appoint David Osborn an Overseer of the poor the ensuing year.

A returning minute for our friend Joseph H. Pratt has been prepared for our of this time, which the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf -

Our Beloved friend Mary Elliot attended this meeting and produced a minute of concurrence from Goshen Mo Meeting, endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly meeting held 2d, mo 2d, 1867 - expressive of unity with her as a

Mary Elliot with us as a [illegible] Ohio –

Minister and with her prospect of a visit amongst us – her company and religious services have been acceptable to us – Our beloved friend Mary Wood as companion to our friend Mary Elliot attended this meeting, and produced a minute of concurrence from friends [illegible] meeting of which she is a member, held at [illegible] in [illegible] Co. Ohio – her company has been acceptable to us.

Cert removal Certificate for Anna Fry –

A removal certificate to Vassalboro Mo. Meeting, prepared by the Women's Meeting on behalf of Anna Fry, has been read and approved and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

Returning minutes for our friends Mary Elliot and Mary Wood prepared by the Women's Meeting have been read and approved by this meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Mo.

On behalf of the meeting.

Chas F. Coffin

Fifth Mo. 1867.

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 5th Mo 14th 1867.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives [illegible] for Salem [illegible] Nichols – for Lynn [illegible] and William D. [illegible] – who were present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 23rd inst. and we appoint James Oliver, Nathan Breed, Edward T. Heitz, and Joseph Newhall, Stephen A. Chase, Chas. J. Coffin, William O. Newhall, Jonathan Buxton and [illegible]

The subject of a revision of the discipline having been introduced at this time, we decide to propose to the quarterly meeting a revision of the same.

The overseers are hereby authorized to execute a deed of sale of a small piece of the burying ground at South Danvers according to the request of Salem Preparative Meeting —

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting against James Thompson Jr. is received at this time — as follows — "To the Mo. Meeting to be held at Lynn 5th mo. 9th 18[illegible] James Thompson a member of our Society, has wholly left the attendance of our religious meetings — on which account he has been treated with.

Nathan Breed
Moses F. Rogers } Overseers

And we appoint David Rodman, Jabez Wood and Nathan Breed to visit and treat with him, on that account, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet at [illegible] in the Sixth Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Chas. J. Coffin
Clerk.

Sixth Month. 1867

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 6th Mo. 13th 1867.

From accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives are for Salem Jonathan Buxton and Albert Breed — For Lynn John H. Crossman and I. P. Newhall — who are all present.

The Representatives who were appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report, that they all attended but one, who was prevented by sickness.

The Committee in the case of James Purington Jr. report some attention to the case, but are not prepared to report finally — they are continued.

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Our esteemed Friend Thomas B. Nichols attended this meeting and produced a minute from Vassalboro Mo. Meeting expressive of their unity with his proposed visit among us — he being a member of that meeting, and a minister in unity — his company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

The Overseers are hereby authorized to exchange a small piece of land with Moses F. Rogers, as proposed by Lynn Preparative Meeting, and to execute the necessary conveyance for that purpose.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting —

Charles F. Coffin
Clerk

Seventh Month - 1867 -

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 7 mo 11th. 1867.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Salem - Daniel Osborn and Joseph S. Nichols - for Lynn Joseph Haines and Samuel P. Johnson - who are all present.

The committee in the case of James Purington Jr. not being prepared to report, is continued -

We are informed by Lynn Preparative Meeting that Gilbert C. Hoag and Louisa P. Oliver propose to publish their intentions of marriage with each other at this meeting - they have accordingly made known their intention of marriage with each other by a written paper signed by both parties - and the said Gilbert Hoag is referred to our next Mo. meeting for an answer. Moses F. Rogers and John H. Crossman are appointed a committee to inquire in his clearness on that account and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

This meeting unites with the women's meeting in restoring Mary E. Amsted to the rights and privileges of our Society.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting containing the report of our Boarding School committee at Providence is received and read.

One hundred copies of the minutes of last Yearly meeting are received, and we appoint Johnathan Buxton Jr. Henry A. Chase, William O. Newhall and Jabez Wood a committee to distribute them among our members.

We have received one hundred and forty copies of the London printed epistle of 1866, which has been read to our comfort and edification, which Committee just appointed, are also requested to distribute the same.

The business being closed, we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn, at the usual time, next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting Chas F. Coffin clerk

Eighth Month. 1867

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th Mo. 8th 1867.

By accounts from our several prep. meetings, the representatives are for Salem William Chase and David Osborn - for Lynn Wm A. Brown and James Oliver who are all present.

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[illegible] Chase for
[illegible]

A removal certificate addressed to this meeting from China, (Maine) Mo. Meeting on behalf of Augustine Jones, is received at this time and read - he being present the same is accepted - circumstances being such as to warrant a deviation from the rule, to appoint a committee to consider such certificates.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with the required answers from our several preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared for the quarterly meeting to be held at Lynn the 15th inst - and we appoint our friends Moses F. Rogers, James Oliver, William Chase, Jabez Wood, Jacob Pennington, Wm. O. Newhall and Jonathan Buxton to attend said meeting as our representatives.

The committee in the case of James Pennington Jr. are continued.

[illegible] Hoag
and L. Oliver
marriage to
[illegible]

The committee appointed to enquire into the clearness of Gilbert C. Hoag with Louisa P. Oliver - report they have attended to their appointment and find nothing to obstruct their proceeding therein as proposed - he having consent of parents - they are therefore at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of our religious Society, and Benjamin H Jones and Joseph P. Newhall are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to our next Mo. meeting. - and at the request of the parties, the womans meeting uniting herein a meeting is appointed to be held at the house of James Oliver in Lynn, this afternoon at five o'clock, at which said marriage may be solemnized.

The committee appointed to distribute the minutes of our last yearly meeting and the London printed epistle, report, the service accomplished.

Augustine Jones request a certificate to Dover Mo. Meeting N.H. to enable him to accomplish marriage with Caroline Alice Osborn a member of that meeting — and we appoint J. H. Grossman and Wm O. Newhall to make the necessary inquiry, and if no obstruction appears prepare a certificate and present to our next Mo. Meeting.

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in restoring to the rights of membership in our Society Caroline F. Rogers.

The business being closed, we conclude, proposing to meet again, at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting —
Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Ninth Month — 1867.

At Salem Mo. meeting held at Lynn 9th Mo. 12th 1857.

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings, the representatives are for Salem, Stephen A. Chase and Albert Breed — for Lynn James Oliver and Saml P. Johnson, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report, they all attended but one, who was prevented by sickness.

The committee in the case of James Purington are continued.

The committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Gilbert C. Hoag and Louisa P. Oliver report that it was conducted orderly, and they are continued to see that the marriage certificate is placed in the hands of the Recorder.

The committee to prepare a Certificate to enable Augustine Jones to proceed in marriage with a member of Dover Mo. Meeting, presented one which is approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting - the womens meeting uniting herein.

B. Scribner's
removal
certificate

A removal certificate from Berwick Mo. meeting in favor of Benjamin Scribner, is at this time received and we appoint James Oliver and Joseph T. Newhall to consider the same, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Removal
certificate for
Edward Jones
received

A removal certificate on behalf of Edward Jones from Windham Mo. Meeting is at this time received - upon which we appoint a committee to consider the same, namely, Moses F. Rogers and William O. Newhall, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

The womens meeting inform that they have concluded to deny the right of Membership in our Society to Lucy Ann Turner - with which this meeting unites.

Albert Breed requests a certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with Jane M. Peasly of Weare Mo. Meeting - upon which we appoint Daniel Osborn and Stephen A. Chase to make the necessary inquiries, and if no obstruction appears, prepare one, and present to an adjournment of this meeting, at the close of the Preparative meeting at Lynn 10th Mo. 2d. at which time we decide to adjourn this meeting at its close - the womens meeting uniting herein.

It is concluded that the time of holding the afternoon meetings on First day, at Lynn, shall be three oclock, all the year - the womens meeting uniting herein.

Salem Preparative meeting propose that their meeting for worship on the afternoon of first days, be discontinued, from the 1st of 11th mo. to the 1st of 4th mo. ~~and~~ and we appoint Nathan Breed, Benjamin H. Jones, William C. Newhall Danl Boyce, Moses F. Rogers, William A. Brown Stephen A. Chase, Danl Osborn, Joseph S. Nichols Jabez Wood and David Osborn a committee to visit that meeting, consider the subject and report to the adjournment of the Mo. Meeting in 10th Mo. next.

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Application comes from Salem preparative meeting that Edgar K. Nichols and John M. Raymond may attend the Boarding School at Providence one term each, of 20 weeks – on the income of the School fund belonging to that meeting – this meeting approves of the same, and the Trustees of that fund are hereby directed to pay from the income thereof the cost of board and tuition to the amount of 75 dollars each.

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Adjourned to the close of the preparative meeting at Lynn 10th Mo 2d.

Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Tenth Month – 1867

The Mo. Meeting met according to adjournment the representatives all present except one –

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate to enable Albert Breed to accomplish marriage, with a member of Weare Mo Meeting, presented one, which was approved, and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting – the womens meeting uniting herein.

The committee to consider the subject of discontinuing the afternoon meetings at Salem on First days, are continued –

The business being closed, we conclude, proposing to meet at Salem at the usual time this month. — Signed on behalf of the meeting. Chas. F. Coffin Clerk

Tenth Month. 1867.

At Salem Mo. Meeting held at Salem 10th Mo 10th 1867.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives are for Salem Joseph Buxton and David Osborn — for Lynn Moses F. Rogers and John H. Crossman, who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and the requisite answers prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Weare the 17th inst — and we appoint our friends Moses F. Rogers, Sam'l Boyce Jabez Wood, William A. Brown Stephen A. Chase Joseph P. Nichols and Joseph Buxton Jr. as our representatives.

The committee in the case of James Purrington Jr. made the following report — viz —

The committee to see that the marriage certificate of G. C. Hoag and Louisa P. Oliver is placed in the hands of the recorder, is continued.

The committee appointed last month to consider the removal certificate of Benjamin Scribner, is continued.

The committee appointed last Mo. meeting on behalf of Edward Jones, report that in their judgment it should be accepted - we accordingly accept the same - the women's meeting uniting herein. [illegible]

The committee upon the subject of discontinuing the afternoon meetings on first day at Salem during the winter months is continued.

The women's meeting inform they have concluded to release Lucy Ellen Buffum at her request, from membership in our society, with which this meeting unites.

A complaint by of Salem Preparative meeting against John S. Page is received at this time, as follows - "John S. Page a member of our meeting, had a birth right membership in our society, but has never attended our religious meetings, so far as we know, or manifested any interest in the society - He has married contrary to the order of our society - We have endeavored to treat with him on these accounts but have not been able to do so, on account of his absence from home. [illegible] against John [illegible]

"Jonathan Buxton"
"William Chase" } Accusers

Salem 10 mo 2d 1867.

Whereupon we appoint John H. Crossman and William A. Brown a committee to visit him and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

N. Mortimer Hawkes request a certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of Berwick Mo. Meeting— whereupon we appoint William O. Newhall and John H. Crossman a Committee to make the necessary inquiries, and if no obstruction appears, prepare one and present to our next Mo. Meeting.

The business being closed, at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting—

Chas. F. Coffin—Clerk

Eleventh Month— 1867.

At Salem Mo. Meeting, held at ~~Lynn~~ 11th Mo 14th 1867.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives are for Salem David Osborn, and Moses Osborn— for Lynn Jacob Purington and James Oliver, who are all present.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting, report they all attended.

The committee to inform James Purington Jr. of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report, he has been informed.

The committee to see that the marriage Certificate of G. C. Hoag and L. P. Oliver is placed in the hands of the recorder, report the service performed.

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The committee to consider the removal certificate of Benjamin Scribner, report in their judgement it should be accepted, the womens meeting, uniting herein.

The committee upon the subject of discontinuing the afternoon meeting at Salem, report - as follows - To Salem Mo. Meeting -

"The committee appointed in 9th month last to attend Salem meeting, and advise with its members with reference to the proposed discontinuance of their afternoon meetings on First days during a portion of the year - have given attention to the subject - several of them have visited that meeting, and conferred with the members - and most of the committee are united in the belief, that if Friends of of that meeting would be encouraged to attend and hold their meetings on first day afternoon, throughout the year it would result in their best good, and the good of Society at large - but as most of the members of that meeting, and a few of the Committee do not appear prepared for a different the one proposed - the committee see no other way, than for the Mo. Meeting to accede to the proposal, and allow the discontinuance of the afternoon meetings of Friends at Salem for the time specified."

Lynn 11th Mo. 14th 1867.
Nathan Breed
Benjamin Jones
Mary C. Breed
Olive C. Oliver
In behalf of Committee

The committee in the case of John S. Page is continued.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Nathan Mortimer Hawkes to enable him to accomplish marriage with Mary Buffum, of Berwick Mo. Meeting, present one which is approved, and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

A removal certificate in behalf of Libbeus Hill, wife and daughter from Sandwich Mo. meeting, is received at this time, which is referred to the following named friends, whom we appoint a committee to consider the same, and report to our next Mo. meeting — namely, James Oliver and Moses F. Rogers.

The business being closed, we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time in the 12th. Mo. next.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
Wm. O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

12th. Month 12th. 1867.

At Salem Mo. meeting meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12th. Mo. 12th. 1867.

By accounts from our preparative meetings, the representatives are for Salem Joseph S. Nichols and Albert Breed — for Lynn William A. Brown and John Baily — who are all present.

The committee in the case of John S. Page is continued.

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The committee to consider the removal certificate of Tibbens Hill, his wife Sarah P. Hill and minor daughter Lucinda E. Hill report in their judgment it should be accepted — we accordingly accept the same, the women's meeting uniting herein.

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A removal certificate from Sandwich N. H. on behalf of Moses Hoag and his wife is received and read at this time — whereupon we appoint Moses F. Rogers and Philip Chase a committee to consider the same, and report at our next Mo. Meeting.

By an extract from the minutes of our quarterly meeting held at Lynn in the 8th. Mo. last it appears that Salem Mo. Meeting's proportion is 360 dollars — our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay that amount to the Treasurer of our quarterly meeting.

We appoint our friends Stephen A. Chase, John H. Crossman, Jabez Wood Saml Boyce, Nathan Breed and I. P. Newhall a Committee to prepare a Memorial of our beloved friend Avis Keen, who died in tenth Mo. last.

Memorial prepared on Avis Keen —

This meeting concurs with the Women's meeting in the acceptance of a removal certificate from Berwick Mo. Meeting on behalf of Lydia B. Scribner.

The business being closed, we conclude, proposing to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

1st Month. 1858.

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends held in Salem 1st mo. 7th 1858.

By accounts from our Preparative meetings, the representatives are for Salem, Daniel Osborn and Johnathan Buxton — for Lynn Edward P. Little and Joseph Haines — who are all present.

Johnathan Buxton on behalf of the meeting proposed Charles F. Coffin for Clerk, and William O. Newhall assistant, which being approved, they are appointed for that service the ensuing year.

The queries have been read in this meeting and a summary of the answers, prepared for the quarterly meeting to be held in Salem the 10th inst — to which we appoint our friends, David Osborn, Jabez Wood, Johnathan Buxton, Benjamin Scribner and William A. Brown our representatives.

The committee in the case of John S. Page are continued.

The committee to whom the removal certificate in favor of Moses Hoag and his wife Sarah Hoag was referred - report that they find nothing to hinder its acceptance - we therefore with the concurrence of the Wo. meeting accept the same.

Overseers
appointed.

Salem Preparative Meeting proposes Johnathan Buxton, David Osborn and William Chase - and Lynn Preparative meeting proposes Nathan Breed, Moses L. Rogers, and William O. Newhall for Overseers for the ensuing year - which being satisfactory to the meeting, they are accordingly appointed to that station.

Children to be
[illegible] Boarding
School

Salem Preparative Meeting proposes that Edgar R. Nichols should attend the boarding school the second half year upon the income of School fund belonging to that preparative meeting - which this meeting approves - and the trustees of that fund are hereby authorised to pay from that income the sum of seventy five dollars upon his account.

The business of the meeting being closed at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Second Month. 1868.

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 2nd Mo. 13th 1868.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Salem Joshua Buxton Jr. and William Chase - from Lynn Joseph Haines and John Baily, who are all present.

The representatives to our last quarterly meeting reported they all attended.

The committee in the case of John S. Page report attention to the case, but not being prepared to report are continued.

Salem Preparative meeting proposes that John Raymond should attend the Boarding School at Providence, the present term upon the income of the School fund belonging to that preparative meeting, with which this meeting unites, and the Trustees of that fund are authorised to pay 75 dollars of the income thereof on his account.

J. Raymond sent to Boarding school -

This meeting unites with the Womans Meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Weare Mo. meeting in favor of Jane M. Bond wife of Albert Bond.

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting against Herman Evenson is at this time received - and is as follows -

Herman Evenson a member of our Society has enlisted as a soldier, and on inquiry we find he cannot be seen, as he is probably in Texas - we appoint Stephen A. Chase and John H. Crossman a committee in his case, and report to the next Mo. Meeting.

complaint against H. Evenson

A complaint from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative meeting against ~~Lynn~~ Saml Phillips Newhall at this time is received and is as follows -

Samuel Phillips Newhall a member of our Society has so far deviated from the order thereof as to connect himself in marriage with a person not in membership with us, on which account he has been treated with.

complaint against S. P. Newhall -

Moses F. Rogers }
William C. Newhall } Overseers

Lynn 2nd Mo 5th 1868.

Whereupon we appoint James Olive and J. P. Newhall a committee to visit him and treat with him on that account, and report to next Mo. Meeting.

We appoint Joseph S. Nichols, Peter M. Neal, James Olive, George Nichols, Green Page a committee to audit and settle the account of the Treasurer of this Meeting, Overseers of the poor, and various trust funds under the care of the Mo. Meeting — and to propose what sum should be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year, and the name of some friend for Treasurer.

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The business being closed, we conclude purposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk.

3d. Month. 1868.

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 3 mo. 12th. 1868.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the Representatives, are for Salem Moses Osborn, Johnathan Buxton, William Chase — for Lynn Ezra B. Johnson and George H. Crossman who are all present.

The committee in the case of John S. Page is continued.

The committee in the case of Herman Evenson report verbally, that he is in the army in Texas, and not easily reached — that in their opinion a minute of disownment in his case better be made at this time — we do therefore with the concurrence of the womens meeting tery him the right of membership in our Society.

The committee in the case of Saml Phillips Newhall, is continued.

The committee to audit and settle the treasurer's accounts &c is continued.

The committee appointed to prepare some memorial of our late beloved friend Avis Keen, presented one at this time which has been read to our satisfaction and is approved by this meeting - the women's meeting concurring herein - and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward to our next quarterly meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of this meeting.

Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Fourth Month. 1868.

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends held in Salem, 4th mo 9th 1868.

By accounts from our preparative meetings, the representatives are for Salem Johnathan Buxton and David Osborn - Benjamin Scribner and Ezra Johnson, who are all present.

The committee in the case of John S. Page is continued.

The committee in the case of Saml Phillips Newhall, made the following report - In accordance with our appointment we have had an interview with Saml Phillips Newhall, with regard to the complaint brought against

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him — he seemed desirous to retain his right of membership, which he has expressed in the following communication which we submit to the Mo. Meeting.

James Oliver } Committee
Joseph P. Newhall }

8 Mo 11th 1868.

which after consideration he is restored to the rights and privileges of our Society — the Womens Meeting concurring herein — the committee is continued to give him the information.

Certificate for [illegible] C. Jones [illegible]

A removal certificate from Dover Mo. Meeting on behalf of Caroline Alice Jones wife of Augustine Jones has been received at this time and read — and we concur with the women's meeting in its acceptance.

The committee to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer &c presented the following report —

Treasurer's Account Dr.

Rec'd from Salem Preparative meeting	60.00
Lynn "	540.00
Interest on Hawkes fund	60.00
Mathew Purrington "	60.00
	$ 720.00
Paid balance due former Treasurer	246.19
" Treasurer of Quarterly meeting	405.00
" Overseers of poor	475.56
Expenses of travelling friends &c	44.24
	1170.99

Balance due the Treasurer $ 450.99

There is due the Monthly meeting from L. & A. F. Breed for money advanced to them for their support for the last few years between $ 1600 & 1700 (without reckoning interest which will be charged) which is secured by mortgage on their real estate.

Overseers of the poor-account	Dr.
Balance on hand from last year	84.60
Rec'd from Treasurer of Mo Meeting	475.55
Paid out (Mostly for L. and A. Bond)	$560,16
$554.91 –	
Balance due new account	$4.75 –

The M. Purington trust fund given for Salem Mo. Meeting is invested in bond of the city of Lynn for $1.000 (6 per ct) the interest has rec- and credited in the Treasurers account –

The Hawkes fund for the benefit of Salem Mo. Meeting is invested in City of Lynn, 6 per ct bond – the interest has been received by the treasurer and credited in his account.

The Hawkes fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested in five shares of Eastern rail-road Stock, and Walter B. Allen's note for $500, secured by mortgage, the income $70.00 has been paid to the Treasurer of said Meeting.

The Pope fund for the benefit of poor friends in Boston is invested in D. Rodman's note for $600 – I. Emerton's for $1,383,00 (both secured by mortgage) and State of Mass. bond for $1000,00 –

Whole amount	$2983,00
There has been paid for the support of poor friends in Boston the past year	$366,00
Balance of income in treasurers hands	$518,56

The Alice Nedham fund for the education of children belonging to Salem preparative meeting, is invested as follows,

James White's note secured by mortgage	$275.00
Christopher White's "	$200,00

R. A. Mackenzie's note &c — $ 500,00
Loaned to Salem Preparative meeting 1200,00
In Trustees hands $712.00
$2887 60.

Expended last year for Schooling $348,00

Sarah Buffum fund for benefit of poor friends in Salem preparative meeting is invested in Joseph Buxton's note, secured by Mortgage ——— $1000,00
In trustees hands principal $86,81
$1086-81

The income has been received and expended according to the intent of the donor, except 38.91 which remains in trustees hands.

The Nathan Breed fund for benefit of the poor in Lynn Preparative meeting is invested in note of Morris Young, secured by Mortgage for $1000,00

Income to the credit of the fund this year $60,00
last year 145.00
$205.00

Expense of overseers of the poor $75,00
Balance to new account 130.00

We find the accounts correctly kept and satisfactorily for, and propose that $600,00 be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year, and William A. Brown is appointed Treasurer

For the Committee
J. P. Newhall

Which is satisfactory to the meeting, and we appoint William A. Brown Treasurer for the ensuing year.

We also decide to raise the sum of $600,00 for the use of the meeting the current

year, and our preparative meetings are requested to pay the treasurer of this meeting their proportions thereof — Salem preparative meeting 10 per cent $60,00
Lynn preparative Meeting 90 per ct 540,00

The Memory of our departed friend Mary Chase having been feelingly and vividly recalled at the present time, we conclude to appoint a Committee to take into consideration the subject of preparing some enduring testimony of her Christian character and experience in early life — and if way should open for it, prepare one, and present to this Meeting — Committee — Saml Boyce, J. P. Newhall Nathan Breed, Stephen A. Chase and Jabez Wood — the Women's Meeting concurring herein —

The business being closed at this time, we conclude — purposing to meet again at Lynn the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of
the meeting. Chas. F. Coffin Clerk

5th Month. 1868.

At Salem Mo Meeting of friends held at Lynn 5th Mo. 14 - 1868

By accounts rec'd from our preparative meetings — the representatives are for Salem William Chase and Jon' Buxton — for Lynn John H. Rossman and John Baily — who are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and a summary prepared for the quarterly meeting to be held in

Amesbury the 28th inst to which we appoint our friends W. S. Boyce, Dan'l Osborn, Nathan Breed, Moses F. Rogers Wm Chase, Jabez Wood, David Osborn and Benjamin H. Jones as our Rep—

The committee to inform Sam'l Phillips Newhall of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

The committee appointed last Mo. to prepare, if way should open for it some testimony our departed friend Mary Chase, presented one which has been read, and approved by this, and the womens meeting — the clerk is directed to endorse upon it our approval and forward it to our next quarterly meeting.

The committee in the case of John S. Page presented the following report — viz —

Report of committee in case of J. S. Page

In accordance with the wish of the Mo. meeting, we have endeavored to obtain an interview with John S. Page, on account of the complaint presented against him; but have been unable to do so, his residence being in an adjoining State — He has been twice addressed by letter, but no reply has been received — it is evident from information received, he does not wish to see the Committee or to continue his connection with our religious Society. We think any further care from us will be useless.

Committee } John H. Coltman
William A. Brown

Lynn 5th Mo. 13. — 1868.

We therefore with the concurrence of the Womens meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return, and make satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favored to do — and the Committee are desired to give him the information.

The committee to inform Herman Emerson of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

A Complaint from the overseers of Salem Prept. Meeting against Robert Buffum is read at this time — as follows — Robert Buffum had [illegible] a birth-right membership in our Society, but [illegible] has never attended any of our meetings, so far as we know, or manifested any interest in the Society — He was in the army in the late war — and we have reason to believe has indulged in the improper use of intoxicating drinks — we have endeavored to treat with on these accounts, but have not been able to obtain an interview with him.

Salem 5th Mo. 7 — 1868.

Overseers } David Osborn
Johnathan Buxton
William Chase

whereupon we appoint Joseph S. Nichols Stephen A. Chase and Moses F. Rogers a Committee to visit him, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

The business being closed, we conclude — proposing to meet at Lynn on 5th day before 2d. 6th day in 6th Mo —

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Sixth Month. 1868.

At Salem Mo. Meeting of friends held at Lynn 6th Mo. 11th 1868.

By accounts received from our Prep. Meetings the representatives are for Salem Wm. Chase and Joseph S. Nichols — for Lynn Benjamin Scribner and Jabez Wood - who are all present.

The Repres. to our last quarterly meeting report they all attended except one, who was unavoidably prevented.

The Committee to inform John S. Page of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, is continued.

The Committee in the case of Robert Buffum make the following report -

[illegible] of [illegible] Committee in [illegible] R. Buffum

Agreeably to our appointment we have considered the case of Robert Buffum. Such are the circumstances of his case, that there is no present opportunity for labor, and we are united in the judgment that our testimony requires that his connexion with our religious Society, should not longer continue - He having violated it, by actively serving as a soldier in the late war.

Committee } Stephen A. Chase
Moses F. Rogers
Jos. S. Nichols -

6th Mo 10th 1868.

which after a time of deliberation is accepted, we do therefore with the concurrence of the Wo. Meeting deny him his right of membership in our Society, and the committee are continued to give him the information.

The business being closed, we conclude purposing to meet in Salem, next Month at the usual time.

Signed on behalf of the meeting – by Chas. F. Coffin Clerk

7th Month – 1868.

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends, held in Salem 7th Mo 9th 1868.

By accounts received, the representatives, for Salem, Albert Breed and Johnathan Buxton – for Lynn William A. Brown and John C. Gove – who are present but one, for whose absence satisfactory reasons was given –

The committee in the case of John S. Page are continued –

The Committee in the case of Robert Buffum is continued.

We have received a copy of the report of the Committee, having charge of the Boarding School at Providence, which has been read.

We have also received 165 Copies of the London Epistle, and 129 copies of the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting – the former has been read to our satisfaction and comfort, and J. Buxton Jr. Joseph S. Nichols, Gilbert C. Hoag and Wm. O. Newhall are appointed a Committee to distribute them among our members.

The business being closed – we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting –

Chas. F. Coffin Clerk

Eighth Month. 1868.

At Salem Mo. Meeting held at Lynn 8th. mo. 18th. 1868.

By accounts received from our Prept-meetings, Rep's are for Salem Johnathan Buxton and Wm. Chase – for Lynn John H. Crossman and Saml P. Johnson – who are all present, but one, for whose absence satisfactory reasons are given.

The queries have been read in this meeting, with the required answers prepared for the quarterly meeting to be held at Lynn the 20th inst – to which we appoint our friends Jabez Wood, Ezra Johnson, Jonia Buxton Edward P. Little and Jos. S. Nichols as our representatives.

The committee in the case of John T. Page, report he has been informed.

The committee to inform Robert Buffum of the conclusion of the meeting in his is continued.

The committee to distribute the minutes of our Yearly Meeting, and the London printed epistle – report the service performed.

Salem Preparative meeting informs that application has been made for Edgar R. Nichols to attend the next term of the boarding school, at Providence, upon the income of the school fund belonging to that meeting, and that they are united in granting him that privilege – with which this meeting unites – and the trustees of that fund are hereby authorised to pay from the income thereof the sum of Seventy five dollars for his expenses there.

Salem preparative meeting proposes that their afternoon meetings on first days shall be discontinued – the monthly meeting having considered the subject, and approved of the it, the Clerk is directed to give the information to the quarterly meeting.

A complaint by way of Lynn Preparative meeting against Wm. Henry Varney is received and read, and is as follows -

William Henry Varney, a member of our society has not attended our meetings for several years, and has connected himself in membership with another society - has also married one who is not in membership with us - on which accounts we have tried to have an interview with him, but were not able to find him -

8th Mo. 1868.
Nathan Breed } Overseers
Moses F. Rogers }

whereupon we appoint Stephen A. Chase and John H. Grossman a Com. to treat with him, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

This meeting unites with the Wo. Meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Dover Mo. Meeting on behalf of Ellen L. W. Wilson.

~~The business being closed, we conclude-ing,~~ Our Beloved friend Benjamin Jones laid before this meeting a prospect which has been upon his mind for sometime of attending the quarterly meetings of Dover and Falmouth - and of attending and appointing some meetings within their limits as way shall open for it - which claimed the consideration of this meeting, and was fully united with, and he encouraged to proceed therein as truth may direct, he being a member and minister with whom we have unity.

The business being closed, we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Ninth Month — 1868.

At Salem Mo. Meeting of friends held at Lynn 9th Mo. 10th 1868.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives are for Salem, Albert Breed and David Osborn — for Lynn John C. Gove and Jabez Wood — Who are all present —

The Reps to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The Committee in Case of Robert Buffum is Continued.

The Committee in Case Wm Henry Varney is Continued.

The business being closed, we conclude proposing to meet at Salem in 10th mo. next at the usual time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Tenth Month. 1868

At Salem Mo. Meeting of friends held 10th mo 8th at Salem — 1868 —

By accounts received from our Prep meetings our representatives are for Salem Moses Osborn and David Osborn — for Lynn Moses F. Rogers and Benjamin Scribner — who are all present.

The queries have been read with the required answers prepared for the Qrs. Meeting to be held at Weare the 15th inst — to which we appoint Jabez Wood, Benjamin Scribner, Jos. S. Nichols, Jona Buxton, Wm Chase and Moses F. Rogers as our Reps.

The committee in the case of Robert Buffum is continued —

The committee in the case of Wm Henry

Hussey made the following report - namely -
In pursuance of our appointment we have visited Wm Henry Buffum and conferred with him in relation to the communication of the overseers respecting him - He received our visit kindly and acknowledged the correctness of the statement made concerning him, and no longer desires to remain a member with us.

East Boston 16th Mo. 6 - 1868) Stephen A. Chase
John H. Crossman
Committee

We therefore with the concurrence of the Wo. Meeting deny him his right of membership in our Society - and the committee is desired to give him this information.

A removal certificate from Litchfield Mo. Meeting in favor of Edwin Hamlin and his wife Sybel F. Hamlin is at this time received - whereupon we appoint Jabez Wood and Wm O. Newhall a Committee to consider the same, and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Removal [illegible]

This meeting unites with the women in granting a removal certificate to Sandwich N. H. Mo. Meeting in favor of Caroline F. Rogers which the clerk is directed to sign on our behalf -

The business being closed, we conclude proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Eleventh Month - 1868

At Salem Mo. meeting held at Lynn 11 mo 12th 1868.

By accounts from our Preparative Meeting the representatives therein named, are for Salem Albert Breed, and Daniel Osborn - for Lynn Philip Chase and Ezra B. Johnson, who are all present.

The representatives to our last quarterly meeting report, they all attended.

R. Buffum Committee — The committee in the case of Robert Buffum is continued.

W. H. Varney Committee — The committee in the case of Wm Henry Varney is continued.

The committee appointed at our last Mo. Meeting to consider the removal certificate from Litchfield Mo. meeting on behalf of Edwin Hamblin and wife, report they have conferred with them in relation thereto, and are in favor of its acceptance, with which this meeting unites - the women's meeting uniting here.

[illegible] committee [illegible] to visit members who live remote [illegible] &c — The subject of appointing a committee to visit for their encouragement, such of our members as live remote, also such as may come among us, having but little acquaintance with us, and such others as way may open for us in the truth, having claimed our serious consideration is fully united with, and we therefore appoint, Joseph P. Newhall, Stephen A. Chase, Wm O. Newhall John H. Crossman, Jabez Wood, W. A. Brown, Joseph T. Nichols, and Benjamin H. Jones to unite with a similar committee of women friends for this service.

A removal certificate on behalf of Hannah Briggs and her minor children Mary A. and Sarah E. Briggs is united with, and the clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.

A proposition from Lynn Preparative Meeting is at this time rec'd proposing that their morning meeting on first days should commence at ½ past ten oclock the year around, with which this meeting and the Wo. meeting unite.

Our beloved friend Benjamin H. Jones has at this time returned the minute granted him in the 8th. Mo last, for religious service within the limits of Dover and Falmouth quarterly meetings – with the information that he attended Dover quarterly meeting and several meetings within the limits of that meeting to the peace of his mind – He has furnished us with a returning minute from Dover Quarterly meeting held in the 8th. Mo. last – also with information that he feels released from further service at present – all of which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Our esteemed friend Mahaleth G. Jones also returned the minute granted her to accompany her husband B. H. Jones in his proposed religious visit and has produced a returning minute from Dover quarterly meeting – which is satisfactory to us.

The business being closed at this time we conclude to proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time next month –

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Wm. O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Twelfth Month 1868.

At Salem Mo Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12th mo 10th 1868.

3. acts [illegible]d [illegible] our Prept Meeting the Reps to this Meeting are for Salem, Jona Buxton & Joshua Buxton, Jr, for Lynn Benj Scribner & Saml P. Johnson, who are all present.

Our Esteemed Friend Jos H. Pratt attended this Meeting & presented a minute from Dover Mo Meeting of 6th Mo 24-1868 stating that he is a Minister in unity with them and also expressing unity with his proposed visit among us. His Company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Martha E. Pratt wife of our friend Jos H. Pratt attended this Meeting and presented a minute from Dover Mo Meeting expressing of their unity with her as an Elder and with her proposed accompanying her husband in his visit to us — Their Company has been acceptable to us —

The Sbro Mo Meeting inform that they have concluded to release from membership in our Society — Ruth B. Varney — with which this Meeting concurs —

The Com in the Case of Robt Buffum is continued.

The Com to inform Wm Henry Varney of the conclusion of the Meeting in his Case is continued.

A removal Certificate from Weare Mo Meeting addressed to this Meeting is at this time presented in behalf of Richard Breed and his wife Bethia Breed; Whereupon we appoint Jos S. Nichols and Wm Chase to visit and confer with them on that act and report to our next Mo Meeting –

The Wos Mo Meeting inform that they have concluded to accept a removal Certificate from Berwick Mo Meeting on behalf of Mary B. Hawkes with which this Meeting unites – The business of this Meeting being finished for this time we concluded to meet again at Salem at the usual time next Mo –

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

1st Mo 1869.

At Salem Mo Meeting of Friends held at Salem 1st Mo. 14th, 1869.

By accts recd from our Prep. Meetings the Reps to this Meeting are from Salem Albert Breed and Jona. Buxton — Lynn John Henry Crossman, and Gilbert C. Hoag, who are all present.

The Reps propose Charles P. Coffin for Clerk and William O. Newhall for Asist. Clerk for the ensuing year which being sastisfactory to the Meeting are — accordingly appointed.

The Com. to inform Robt Buffum of the conclusion of the Meeting not being able to communicate with him as discharged from any further Care in his case —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required answers prepaired for the Q. Meeting to be held at Salem the 21st inst to which we appoint John H. Crossman Jona Buxton, Ezra B. Johnson, Wm A. Brown Wm Chase as our Reps —

The Wos Meeting inform us that they have concluded to receive Harriet Taylor into membership in our Society with which this Meeting unites.

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The Wos Mo Meeting inform that they have concluded to accept the resignation of membership in our Society of Catharine B. Hacker with which this Meeting unites. with true Christians feeling toward her.

Resignation [illegible]

This Meeting having united with the Wood: Mo. Meeting in a removal Certificate to Greenwood Mo. Meeting Iowa in behalf Lydia G. Aldrich the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf -

[illegible]

The Com to inform Wm Henry Varney of the conclusion of the Meeting in his case, report it has been.

The Com appointed last Mo to consider the removal ~~the removal~~ Certificate from Weare Mo Meeting in favor of Richard Breed and his wife Bethia Breed report that in their judgment it should be accepted and in accordance therewith it is at this time accepted & the Wo Mo Meeting uniting therein

Removal [illegible] R. Breed and wife [illegible]

The Clerk is directed to forward to the Dover Mo Meeting a copy of the Minute made last Mo acknowledging the attendance of that Meeting by Joseph H. Pratt and to sign it on our behalf.

Salem Prep Meeting proposes Jona Buxton and Wm Chase and Lynn Prep Meeting proposes Nathan Breed, Wm O. Newhall, Jabez Hood and Moses F. Rogers for Overseers for the ensuing year, which being satisfactory to this Meeting they are accordingly appointed to that station.

Overseers appointed.

Salem Prep Meeting propose Stephen A. Chase, Joshua Buxton, and Joseph S. Nichols for Trustees of the several funds belonging to that Meeting which being satisfactory to this Meeting they are appointed to that service for one year.

Trustees appointed.

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This Meeting unites with the Hos Mo Meeting in furnishing Martha E. Pratt, Wife of Jos H. Pratt with a returning minute and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

A request from James Penfield

A request from James Penfield to become a Member of our Society is rec'd at this time whereupon we appoint Wm Chase and Samuel Boyce, a Com to confer with him on that acct and to report to our next Mo Meeting. The business being closed at this time we conclude. Purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Mo.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Chas. F. Coffin Clerk

Second Mo. 1869.

At Salem Mo Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 2nd Mo. 11th 1869. by acts rec'd from our Prep Meetings the Reps therein named are for Salem, David Osborne and Jos. S. Nichols and for Lynn Libbeus Hill and Jos. P. Newhall who are all present except one who is absent from home.

Our beloved friend Charles F. Coffin having come to reside within our limits for a time presented a Certificate from Sidney Me. stating that he is a member of that meeting and a Minister in unity with them which is acceptable to this Meeting.

The Reps to our last Q. M. inform that they all attended.

The Com in the case of Jas. Penfield have given attention to their appointment but not being prepared to make a final Report they are continued.

The W. Mo Meeting inform that they release from membership in our Society Sarah B. Cushman with which this Meeting concurs.

Salem Prept Meeting propose that Edgar R. Nichols shall attend the Boarding School at Providence upon the income of the School fund belonging to that Meeting the present term. which is approved by this Meeting and the Trustees of that fund are freely authorized to pay 75 Dolls from the income thereof for this purpose the business of the Meeting being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Mo. Signed on behalf of the Meeting Chas F. Coffin Clerk

Children sent to Boarding School

Third Mo 1869.

At Salem Mo Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 3rd Mo 11th 1869.

By acts read from our Prept Meetings the Reps therein named are for Salem, Richard Breed, and David Osborn and for Lynn Moses Hoag, and John Bailey, who are all present.

The Com in the Case of Jos Peelfield, is Continued.

Lynn Prept Meeting proposes that the hour of holding their week meetings be changed from half past Nine to Ten O'clock with which this and the Wo's Mo Meeting unites, and the change is accordingly made. By proposal of Lynn Prept Meeting.

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The Overseers of this Meeting are hereby authorised to Convey to Moses F. Rogers and Chas. F. Coffin a small piece of land in the rear of their lot on Friend St if in their —

judgment such sale is thought best.

A removal certificate for Mary B. Breed.

The Wos Mo Meeting inform that they have concluded to accept a removal Certificate from their Mo Meeting of Frds of Phila for the Western District on behalf of Mary B. Breed, with which this Meeting unites.

Edwin Hamlin & wife cert. proposed

Edwin and Sybil Hamlin having removed to reside within the limits of Falmouth Mo Meeting request our Certificate whereupon we apt John Henry Crossman and Lebbeus Hill Com to unite with Wos Meeting to make the necessary enquiries and if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare and present it to our next Mo Meeting.

Auditing Committee

We apt Jos P. Newhall, Josh Buxton jr. William O Newhall. William S. Boyce, Philip Chase, Jos S. Nichols. C. F. Coffin Com to audit and settle the Accts of the Frds of this Meeting. Overseers of the Poor and the several Trust Funds under the care of this Meeting to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the Meeting the current year and the name of some one for Treasurer.

We have at this time recd from our Q. Meeting. 156 Copies of Memorials of deceased Friends and have apt Wm O. Newhall Josh Buxton jr. Ezra B Johnson, and Wm Chase Com to distribute the same among our Members.

The business of this Meeting being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem the usual time next Mo -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk -

Fourth Month 1869.

At Salem Mo Meeting of Friends held at Salem 4th Mo 8th 1869 — By Accts recd from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are — for Salem, Daniel Osborn and Joseph S. Nichols, and for Lynn, Benjamin Scribner, and Jacob Purinton, who are all present.

We have at this time the company of our beloved Friend Albert S Payson who produced a Certificate of concurrence from Smithfield Mo Meeting, expressive of unity with him as a Minister and with his present religious Engagement. his Company and gospel labors have been satisfactory to us.

[illegible] in attendance of our meeting.

The Com appointed to visit and confer with James Petfield on acct of his request to be received into membership have made the following report viz —

To Salem Mo Meeting. Pursuant to appointment we have visited James Petfield and confered with him on acct of his request to be accepted into membership — We had an interesting interview with him he appears to be in a good measure convinced of our principles and we believe it would be best to grant his request.

Samuel Boyce }
Wm Chase } Committee

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Which after a time of deliberation thereon is accepted, and his request is granted and he is accordingly received a member. the Wos Mo Meeting uniting therein and the Com is — continued to give him the information.

The Com appointed at our last Mo Meeting to prepare a removal Certificate on behalf of Edwin Hamblen and his wife Sybil F. Hamblen, have presented one, which was been read and approved by this and the Qrs Mo Meeting, and the assistant Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting

A removal Certificate from Weare Mo Meeting on behalf of John Edward Paige is recd at this time we appoint Wm A. Brown and Augustin Jones to visit and confer with him on that acct and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Com appointed at our last Mo Meeting to audit and settle the accts of the Treasurer [illegible]

The Com appointed to to audit and settle the accts of the Treasurer and Com made the following report viz -

To Salem Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer. Overseers of the Poor and the several Trusts Funds belonging to the Monthly and Preparative Meetings have attended to their appointment and present the following report viz.

Treasurers Account	Cr.
Received from Lynn Preparative Meeting	$540.00
" " Salem " "	60,00
Interest from the Hawkes Fund	60,00
" " " Purinton "	60,00
Balance due the Treasurer	635.65
	$ 1355.65

There is now due the Monthly Meeting from L. and A. F. Breed for money advanced them for their support for the last few years including what has been paid for them during the past year $2178.59 - (without reckoning interest on the same which will be charged) which is secured by mortage on their Real Estate.

Treasurers Account	Cr.
Balance last year	$ 450.99
Interest on the above balance	22.86
Paid Treasurer of Quarterly Meeting	360.00
Paid for Expences of Ministering Friends	19.46
Paid to Overseers of the Poor.	502.34
	$1355.65

Overseers of the Poor Account -	Dr
Received of the Treasurer	502.34
Paid out which was mostly for L. & A. F. Breed. Cr	502.34

The Matthew Purinton Fund given for the benefit of Salem Monthly Meeting is invested in Bonds of the City of Lynn for $1000 (6 per cent) the interest has been received and credited in the Treasurers account.

The Hawkes Fund given for the benefit of the Monthly Meeting is also invested in a Bond of the City of Lynn (at 6 per cent) the interest on which has been received by the Treasurer and credited in his account.

The Hawkes Fund for the benefit of Lynn is invested in five shares of the Eastern R. R. Stock, and Walter B. Allen's Note for $500. secured by Mortage there has been received by the Treasurer $40 from Dividends from Eastern R. R. which has been credited in his accounts but the interest due from Walter B Allen has not yet been paid to the Treasurer for the last year or more.

The Pope Fund for the benefit of Poor Friends in City of Boston is invested in L. Rodman's Note for $600 and J. Emerton's Note for $1383 (Both secured by Mortages)

and Bonds of the State of Massachusetts for
$1000 the whole of the income has been received
Viz $305.27 - There has been paid out for the
support of Elizabeth Bergendhl $28600
leaving a balance now in the Treasurers
hands (including the balance in his hands
last year (Viz $57856) of $53783

The Nathan Breed Fund for the Benefit
of Poor Friends in Lynn Preparative Meeting
is invested in Note of Morris Twomey secured
by Mortgage for $1000.

Balance of income in Treasurers last year $130.00
Recd for income this year 60.00
190.00

Withdrawn by Overseers of the Poor 95.00
Balance in Treasurers hands $95.00

The Sarah Buffum Fund for the benefit
of Poor Friends in Salem Preparative Meeting
is invested in Bonds of Eastern R. R. payable in
1874 $960.00 $960.00
Accrued interest 12.00
Balance in hands of Trustees
on interest 114.81
1086.81

Expended for the Poor last year 21.00

The Alice Needham Fund for
the Education of Children belonging to Salem
Preparative Meeting is invested Bonds of Eastern
R. R. payable 1874 $960.00
Loaned to Salem Prep Meeting 200.00
Mortgage of C. & J. White 475.00
Balance in hands of the 249.52
Trustees on interest.
$2884.52

Expended for Schooling last year $150.00

We find the accounts correctly kept and satisfactorily vouched for, and propose that the sum of $800 be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year. We also propose that Wm A. Brown be reappointed Treasurer.

W. S. Boyce,
C. F. Coffin
W. O. Newhall
Committee

Lynn, 4th. Mo. 13th. 1869.

The Com appointed at our last Mo Meeting to distribute the Memorials of deceased Friends report the service performed.

A returning Minute on behalf of Albert S. Payson has been read and approved by this and the Wos Mo Meeting.

[illegible] minute for Albert Payson

The business of this Meeting being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Fifth Mo. 1869.

At Salem Mo Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 5th. Mo. 13th. 1869.

By Acts recd from our Prep Meetings the Reps to this Meeting are for Salem David Osborne, and Albert Breed and for Lynn John Henry Crossman, and Edward P. Little. who are all present.

The Com to inform Jas Penfield of the conclusion of the Meeting in his Case report he has been informed.

The Com appointed last Mo to consider the removal Certificate from Weare Mo Meeting in favor of John E. Paige, inform that in their opinion it should be accepted. We do therefore accept the same the Wos Mo Meeting concurring therein.

Certificate received.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers prepared for the Q. Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 27th inst, to which we appoint Jona. Buxton. Benj Scribner. John H. Crossman Moses F. Rogers. Jabez Wood and Edward P. Little as Reps.

We also decide to raise the Sum of $200 for the use of this Meeting this year, and our Prepl Meetings are requested to pay our Treasurer their respective proportions of said Sum Viz Salem 40 per cent 80,00.
and Lynn 60 " " 120,00.

We at this time concur with the Wos Mo Meeting in accepting a removal Certificate from Sandwich Mo Meeting on behalf of Annie H. Paige. by way of S. Prepl Meeting.

Certificate of
Annie Paige
received.

A Complaint from the Overseers against Robt G. Estes is at this time read as follows (For

The Monthly to be held at Lynn the 13th inst.

Robert G. Estes a Member of our Society has for some time past almost wholly neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings and has connected himself in marriage with one not in profession with us on which account he has been spoken to.

Report of
committee see
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Jona. Buxton
Wm Chase } Overseers

Salem, 5 Mo, 6th, 1869. Whereupon we appt David Osborne and Jabez Wood a Com to labor and treat with him upon that Act and to report to our next Mo Meeting.

William Mitchell Barney and Mary Louisa Veal. have at this time made known their intentions of Marriage with each other by a written Consent sent by both parties. The

Wm M. Barney being a Member of New Bedford Mo Meeting of Friends is refered to our next Mo Meeting for an answer.

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn on 5th day before the 2nd 6th day in the 6th Mo.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Sixth Mo, 1869.

At Salem Mo Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 6th Mo. 10th, 1869.

By the Certs from our Prept Meetings the Reps are for Salem Wm Chase, and Jos S. Nichols. for Lynn Wm A. Brown, and James Oliver. who are all present.

The Reps to our last Q. Meeting report that they all attended.

The Com in the Case of Robt G. Estes. report attention to the case and continued for further service

Wm Mitchell Barney who at our last Mo Meeting disclosed his intentions of marriage with Mary Louisa Neal has at this time produced a Certificate from New Bedford Mo Meeting Certifying there is nothing to prevent his proceeding therein as proposed. The said Wm M. Barney, (he having consent of Parents) and Mary Louisa Neal are therefore at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the Order of our Society and Chas F. Coffin, Wm A. Brown, and Joseph P. Newhall are appointed to have the oversight thereof and to report when accomplished. At the request of the parties a Meeting for Worship is appointed at the house of Peter M. Neal. on the eve of the 23rd inst 7 Oclock for the accomplishment

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of said Marriage.

Our esteemed Friend Thos. Pinkham accompanying his Wife Mary B Pinkham is acceptable with us at this time and granted a Certificate.

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Our beloved friend Caroline E Talbot, attended this Meeting and produced a Certificate from Short-Creek Mo Meeting Ohio endorsed by Short-Creek Q. Meeting saying that she is a Minister of that Meeting and expressing unity with proposed visit to us. Her Company and religious Services have been very acceptable to us.

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Our beloved friend Mary B. Pinkham attended this Meeting and produced a Certificate from Bloomington Mo Meeting Iowa and endorsed by Spring Dale Q. Meeting expressing their unity with her as a Minister and with her proposed visit among us. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

E. Hobson's [illegible]

Our esteemed friend Elizabeth F Hobson. Companion to our friend Caroline E Talbot. acceptably attended this Meeting.

A returning minute for our friend Thos Pinkham was read and approved which the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf.

Returning minutes for our friends Mary B Pinkham and Caroline E Talbot and Elizabeth F. Hobson prepared for the Wos Mo Meeting have been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

A removal Certificate from Windham Meeting on behalf of Mary S. Allen and her minor Son Geo H. Allen is presented at this time whereupon we appoint Wm C Newhall Nathan Breed a Com to act with a Com of the Wos meeting in considering the same and to report to our next Mo Meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next Mo. Signed on behalf of the Meeting Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Seventh Mo. 1869.

At Salem Mo Meeting of Friends held at Salem 7th Mo. 8th 1869.

By acts from our Prep't Meetings the Reps to this are for Salem Jona Buxton and Albert Breed and for Lynn John H. Crossman and Gustavus Austin who are all present.

The Com in the case Robt G. Estes, is continued.

Our beloved friend Levi Bedell attended this meeting and presented a Certificate from Oswego Mo Meeting of Friends endorsed by Nine Partners Q Meeting expressing their unity with him as a Minister and with his proposed visit to us. His company and religious services have been very acceptable to us.

Levi Bedell
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The Com appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Wm M. Barney and Mary Louise Neal report that it was conducted orderly and the Com is continued to see that the Certificate is placed in the hands of the Recorder.

Our beloved friend Martha Hawkins attended this meeting and presented a Certificate from Goshen Mo Meeting endorsed by Alum Creek Q. Meeting. of Friends expressing their unity with ~~him~~ as a Minister and with her proposed visit among us. Her Company has been acceptable to us.

Martha
Hawkins -

Our esteemed Friend Jane F. Brown as Companion to our friend Martha Watkins attended this Meeting and presented a minute from Greenwhich Mo Meeting saying that she is a member of that Meeting and expressing unity with her proposed visit here her Company has been acceptable to us.

The Com appointed to consider the Removal Certificate from Wrentham Mo Meeting in favor of Mary R Allen and her minor Son is Continued.

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We have at this time recd from the Clerk of the Q. Meeting, 130 copies of the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting 1225 Copies of the London Meetings Epistle. 175 Copies of an Address from our Meetings for Sufferings to our own members and 300. Copies of an address to the professors of the Christian Religion. Com to distribute. Wm C. Newhall Jabez Wood, Josh Buxton, Wm Chase. Albert Breed. John C Gove. Gustavus Austin.

We have at this time recd from the Clerk of the Q. Meeting. a Copy of the Report of the Com having charge of the Boarding School at Providence which has been read.

The London printed Epistle for 1868, has been read in this Meeting to our satisfaction.

Returning minutes for our friend Levi Bedell. Martha Watkins, and Jane F Brown have been read and approved & the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

Jabez Wood, Wm C Newhall. Augustine Jones. Ezra B Johnson, Albert Breed. & William Chase, are appointed in accordance with the recommendation of the Yearly Meetings to act in conjunction with the Com of that body upon the subject of Education with special reference to the encouragement of First day Schools and Bible instruction. They are also directed to obtain the information called for by the Yearly Meeting in reference to the ~~number~~ of members belonging to this Mo. Meeting and are requested to Report to this Meeting in the 5th Mo next.

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again next Mo.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting - Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Eighth Mo. 1867.

At Salem Mo Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th Mo. 12th. 1867.

By accts received from our Prept Meetings the Reps to this Meeting are for Salem Joshua Buxton Jr and Joseph S. Nichols. and for Lynn Jacob Purinton. and Jabez Wood, which are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answered to the 1st 2nd and 10th prepared for the Q. Meeting to be held in Lynn the 19th inst and Wm A. Brown Benjamin H. Jones, Jona. Buxton, Benjamin Scribner, Ezra B. Johnson, and Joseph S. Nichols, are appointed to attend said Meetings as our Reps.

A removal Certificate from Weare Mo Meeting on behalf of Nathan C. Paige Wife and Son has at this time been received and read and Wm Chase and Jona. Buxton, are appointed to unite with a Similar Com of Wos friends in considering the same and report to our next Mo Meeting.

A removal Certificate to Collins Mo Meeting New York, issued by this Meeting on behalf of Stephen N. Frye, in the 3rd Mo. 1863, is at this time returned with the information that it has never been presented to the Meeting to which it was addressed also that the said Stephen N. Frye, has returned to reside within the limits of this Mo Meeting whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce, Stephen A. Cha and Nathan Breed a Com to consider the subject and report to our next Mo Meeting.

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The Com in the case of Robt G. Estes. report that they are giving attention to the case but are not ready to report further at this time they are therefore continued.

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The Com continued to see that the Marriage Certificate of William K. Barney and Mary Louisa Neal is recorded are continued.

The Com appointed to consider the removal certificate of Mary R. Allen and her minor son George H. Allen, report that in their judgment the certificate should be received. We therefore unite with the Wos Mo Meeting for its acceptance in Q. Meeting

Certificate of Mary R. Allen [illegible]

[illegible]

The Com appointed to distribute the various documents received at our last Mo Meeting from the Clerk of our Q. Meeting, report that the necessary care has been taken.

This Meeting unites with the Wos Mo Meeting in its conclusion to deny the right of membership in our Society to Charlotte H. Oliver.

[illegible]

Salem Prept Meeting informs that application is made for Sophronia P. Nichols to attend the next term of the Boarding School at Providence upon the income of the School fund belonging to that Meeting and that they are united in granting her that privilege with which this Meeting

Children Sent to Boarding [illegible]

unites and the Trustees of that funds are hereby authorized to pay from the income of said fund the sum of $70 for the expenses there, also to pay for the necessary books for John Raymond who is previously admitted to the School.

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next Mo.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Ninth. Mo. 1869.

At Salem Mo Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 9 Mo. 9th. 1869.

By acts read from our Prep Meetings the Reps to this Meeting are for Salem. Albert Baird and Jona Buxton and for Lynn John Baily and Samuel P. Johnson, who are all present. The Reps to our last Q. M. report they all attended.

The Com to consider the removal Certificate from Weare Mo Meeting Nathan C. Paige and his wife, Mary Paige and son, Charles E. Paige, report that in their opinion it should be accepted. We do therefore with the concurrence of the Wos Mo Meeting accept the same.

The Com to consider the removal Certificate issued by this Meeting in 1863 to Stephen A Frye is continued.

The Com in the Case of Robt G. Estes is further continued.

The Com to see that the Marriage Certificate of Wm. M. Barney and Mary L. Neal, is placed in the hands of the recorder report the service accomplished.

Salem Prept Meeting, proposes that Carrie E. Gardner should attend the Boarding School at Prov the present term upon the income of the School fund belonging to that Meeting which is approved by this Meeting and the Trustees of that fund are hereby authorized to pay Seventy Dolls from that income for that purpose.

The business being Closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem the usual time next Mo.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Tenth, Mo, 1869.

At Salem Mo Meeting of Friends held at Salem 10 Mo, 14th, 1869.

By accts from our Prept Meetings the Reps to this Meeting are from Salem Jona Buxton and David Osborne Lynn John H. Crossman, and Benj Scribner who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required answers prepared for the Q. Meeting to be held at Weare the 21st inst to which we appoint Moses F. Rogers, S. P. Johnson David Osborne. Wm A. Brown. Wm Chase as our Reps.

The Com to consider the removal Certificate issued by this Meeting on behalf of Stephen N. Frye, in 1863. report that in their judgment it should be taken back and he still considered a Member of this Meeting which report is approved by this Meeting the Wo's Mo Meeting concurring. and the Com is continued to give him the information.

[illegible]

The Com in the Case of Robert G. Estes. is continued.

Salem Prept proposes that Chas E Paige attend the Boarding School at Prov, upon the income of the School fund belonging to that Prept Meeting which is approved by this Meeting and the Trustees of said funds are hereby directed to pay from the income of that funds Seventy dolls for that purpose. [illegible]

The Has Mo Meeting inform that they have accepted a removal Certificate from Litchfield Mo Meeting in favor of Fanny S. Pinkham with which this Meeting concurs. [illegible]

A Complaint from the Overseers by way of Lynn Prept Meeting against John H Hussey, is read at this time. as follows,

To the Mo Meeting
to be held at Salem on the 14th inst,

John H. Hussey
a member of this Meeting while residing within our limits very much neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings and connected himself in marriage contrary to our discipline; since which he has left these parts, and on reasonable inquiry cannot be found. [illegible] Hussey

Nathan Breed
William O. Newhall } Overseers
Jabez Wood

Lynn 10th Mo 4th 1869.

Whereupon we appoint Wm A. Brown and Moses F. Rogers a Com to consider his Case and if way should open to treat with him upon that act and report to our next Mo Meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude proceeding to meet at Lynn at the usual time next Mo.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Eleventh Mo. 1869.

At Salem Mo Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11 Mo. 11th 1869.

By acts from our Prepat Meetings the Reps to this Meeting are for Salem Jona Buxton and Moses Osborne for Lynn Gustavus Austin and Philip Chase, who are all present.

The Reps to our last 2 Meeting report all attended except one.

The Com to inform Stephen N Frye of the Conclusion of this Meeting in his case is Continued.

The Com in the Case of Robt G. Estes is Continued.

The Com in the Case of John H. Hussey is Continued.

The Wos Mo Meeting inform that they have accepted the Removal Certificate from Durham Mo Meeting on behalf of Lucy Crossman and Narcissa Crossman with which this Meeting concur.

[illegible] Certificate for [illegible] Crossman

The business being closed at this time we Conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next Month.

Twelfth Mo. 1869.

At Salem Mo Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 12 Mo. 9th 1869.

By acts from our Prepat Meetings the Reps to this Meeting are for Salem David Osburne and Joseph S. Nichols, for Lynn Benj Scribner and John Bailey, who are all present.

Our esteemed friend Jos H. Pratt attended this Meeting and presented a Certificate from Dover Mo Meeting expressing their unity with him as a Minister and with his proposed visit among us, his Company and Religious Services have been acceptable to us.

The Com to inform Stephen A. Frye of the Conclusion of the Meeting in his Case report that he has been informed.

The Com in the case of Robt G. Estes is Continued.

The Com in the Case of John H. Hussey is continued

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next Mo.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk.

First Month. 1870.

At Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held at Salem, 1st month 13th 1870 –

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the Representatives are for Salem, Moses Osborn, Joshua Buxton Jr. for Lynn George Crossman and Jabez Wood, who are all present.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired, the Representatives propose Chas. F. Coffin for Clerk, and Wm O. Newhall for assistant Clerk, which being satisfactory to the meeting, they are appointed for the ensuing year.

The queries have been read in this meeting with the required answers prepared for the quarterly meeting to be held at Salem the 20th inst, to which we appoint Jabez Wood, John Henry Crossman, Wm Chase. Jonathan Buxton Daniel Boyce and Gilbert C. Hoag as our Representatives.

The committee in case of Robert Estes is continued.

Report of Committee in case of J. H. Hussey

Committee in case of John H. Hussey made the following report — "The committee in the case of John H. Hussey have attended to their appointment and report they have corresponded with a member of Cincinnati Mo. Meeting who has had an interview with him but does not think that further labor will be availing" — whereupon the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the complaint against him to Cincinnati Mo. Meeting and to request that meeting to treat with him upon that account, and to report to this meeting the result of their labors.

A removal certificate from Dover Monthly meeting in favor of Wm B. Dennis is received at this time, whereupon we appoint Jabez Wood, Gilbert C. Hoag a committee to consider the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Removal certificate of S. Rogers

A removal certificate from Sandwich Mo. meeting is received at this time in favor of Stephen R. Rogers, his wife Mary J — their minor Children Moses F., Edward L. Henry and Mary — whereupon we appoint Wm. A. Brown Charles F. Coffin and William O. Newhall a Committee to unite with a committee of Women Friends to consider the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Complaint against C. Buxton

A complaint from the overseers by way of Salem preparative meeting is received at this time against Charles W. Buxton as follows, Charles W. Buxton a member of our Society has connected himself in marriage with a person also in membership with us, in the accomplishment of which he has deviated from the order of our discipline — on which account he has been spoken to.

William Chase }
1st Mo 5th 1870. Moses F. Rogers } Overseers

whereupon we appoint William O. Newhall and Joseph S. Nichols a committee to visit and treat with him, on that account, and report to our next

Monthly Meeting— A complaint from the overseers of Lynn Preparative meeting, is received at this time against Henry W. Varney as follows— "Henry W. Varney a member of our Monthly Meeting has for many years almost entirely omitted the attendance of our religious Meetings, on which account he has been treated with.

Salem 1st Mo 13th 1870. Moses F. Rogers } Overseers
Nathan Breed

Whereupon we appoint Jabez Wood, William Chase and Hiram Gove a committee to visit and treat with him, on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting. [illegible]

Salem preparative meeting proposes Jonathan Buxton, William Chase, Joseph S. Nichols and Lynn Preparative Meeting proposes William O. Newhall, Nathan Breed, Jabez Wood and Moses F. Rogers for overseers for the ensuing year— all of whom being satisfactory to the Meeting they are appointed to that Station. appointment of Overseers

Salem Preparative Meeting proposes that Charles E. Page, Carrie E. Gardner and Euphronia F. Nichols, attend the Boarding School at Providence the coming term, upon the income of the School fund, belonging to that meeting— which is approved by this meeting— and the Trustees of that fund are hereby authorised to pay from said income seventy dollars, each, for their board and tuition. [illegible]

The business being closed, we conclude proposing to meet at Lynn, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting. Chas. F. Coffin - Clerk

Second Month 1870.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 2 Mo 10th 1870.

By accounts received from our Preparative

meeting the Representatives to this meeting are
for Salem, Jonathan Buxton and David Osborn—
from Lynn James Oliver and George A. Crossman
who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly
meeting, report that they all attended.

The Committee in the case of Robert G.
Estes is continued.

The committee appointed last month to
consider the removal certificate from Dover Mo.
William Meeting in favor of William B. Dennis report, that
Dennis in their judgment it should be accepted
Certificate we do therefore with the concurrence of the womens
received. meeting accept the same, and the Clerk is directed
to notify Dover Monthly meeting of this acceptance.

The Womens Meeting inform that they have
L. Dennis concluded to accept a removal certificate from
Certificate Dover Monthly meeting on behalf of Lydia A.
received Dennis, with which this meeting unites.

The committee appointed to consider the
removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly meeting
on behalf of Stephen F. Rogers and his family made
the following report— To Salem Monthly Meeting—
The Committee appointed to consider the Cer-
Report of tificate forwarded from Sandwich Monthly
Committee meeting on behalf of Stephen F. Rogers and
in Stephen his his wife Mary— and their minor Children
Rogers Case— have attended to their appointment, and find
that the requisitions of the discipline have not
been complied with, and they would therefore
recommend that the certificate be returned to
Sandwich Monthly meeting for revision and
correction.

William R. Brown } For
Lynn 2 Mo 8th. 1870. Hannah Page. } the Committee

Which is accepted by this meeting, and the
Clerk is directed to return said certificate together
with a copy of this report and minute to Sandwich

monthly Meeting, the womens meeting concurring herein.

The Committee in the case of Charles W. Buxton made the following report - To the Monthly Meeting - According to our appointment we have treated with Charles W. Buxton on account of the Complaint brought against him by the Overseers - He was very decided in his wish to retain his right of membership, and has handed us a paper expressing that desire, which we submit to the Monthly meeting.

Report of Committee in C. Buxton case.

Lynn 2d. mo 10th. 1870.

Wm. O. Newhall }
Joseph S. Nichols } Committee

which is accepted by this meeting and he restored to the rights and privileges of membership in our Society - the womens meeting concurring herein - and the Committee is continued to give him the information.

The Committee in the case of Henry W. Varney is continued.

A request from George C. Herbert to become a member of our Society comes to us at this time, by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting - whereupon we appoint William A. Brown and William Chase to confer with him upon that account, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Request of G. C. Herbe

We appoint William S. Boyce, Jabez Wood, John H. Cotsman Joseph S. Nichols, Joseph Buxton Jr. to audit and settle the Treasurer's account, Overseers of the Poor, and trustees - and to propose some Friend for treasurer, and report at our next meeting.

The business being closed, we conclude proposing to meet in Lynn, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting —

Chas. F. Coffin Clerk

Third Month. 1870.

At Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn
3 Mo 10th 1870.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings; the representatives are for Salem, Richard Breed and Jonathan Buxton Jr. for Lynn Edward S. Little and Benjamin H. Jones - who are all present.

R. Estes Case Continued - The committee in the case of Robert G. Estes is continued.

The committee to inform Charles W. Buxton of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

The committee in the case of Henry W. Varney is continued.

Committee in G. Herbert request - The committee appointed at our last Mo. Meeting to confer with George C. Herbert on account of his request, made the following report - Viz - Agreeably to our appointment we have had an interview with George C. Herbert on account of his request for membership in our Society - We believe him to be sincere, and a believer in the doctrines of Christianity as we profess them - we therefore recommend that his request be granted.

William A. Brown }
Lynn 3rd Mo 8 - 1870. William Chase } Com.

which is fully united with, and he is received a member of our Society - the womens meeting uniting herein - and the committee is continued to give him this information.

The committee appointed to audit and settle the Treasurer's account, not being prepared to report, is continued.

Certificate of W.M. Barney - A removal certificate is received at this time from New Bedford Mo. meeting on behalf of William M Barney which has been read, and we appoint Samuel Boyce and Wm C. Newhall a committee to visit him, and report to our next

Mo. meeting. The business having been accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month–

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Fourth Month. 1870.

At Salem Mo. meeting of Friends held in Salem 4th Mo. 14th 1870.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives for Salem, are David Osborn Joseph S. Nichols– for Lynn James Oliver and Benjamin Scribner who are all present.

The committee in the case of Robert G. Ellis is continued.

The committee in the case of Henry Varney is continued.

The committee to inform George C. Hebert of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, report, he has been informed.

The committee to audit and settle the Treasurer's account &c have made the following report– To Salem Mo. Meeting–

The committee appointed to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor and the several trust funds belonging to the Monthly and Preparative Meetings, have attended to their appointment, and present the following report–

Treasurer's account		Dr.
Rec'd from Lynn Preparative Meeting	$	720.00
" " Salem " "		80.00
" Interest from Hawkes fund		60.00
" " " from Purington fund		60.00
Balance due the Treasurer		224.00
Received from Lydia and Abby Breed		857.00
	$	2002.05

Dr.	Cr.
Balance last year 1869	$635.65
Interest on the above balance	66.90
Paid Treasurer of quarterly meeting	720.00
Paid for expenses of Ministers	51.30
" Overseers of the Poor	528.20
	$2002.05

There is now due the Monthly meeting from Lydia and Abby Bond for money advanced them for their support, during the past few years, including interest on the same $2186.12 which is secured by Mortgage on their real estate.

Overseers of the Poor account	Dr.
Received of the Treasurer	$528.20
Cr. by Cash paid for Lydia and Abby Bond	528.20

The Mathew Purington fund given for the benefit of Salem Mo. meeting (viz $1000) is invested in a bond of the City of Lynn at 6 per ct interest — the interest has been received and credited to the Treasurers account.

The "Hawkes fund" given for the benefit of the Mo. meeting (viz $1000) is also invested in a bond of the City of Lynn, at 6 per cent interest, the interest of which has been received by the Treasurer and credited to his account.

The Hawkes fund given for the benefit of Lynn Preparative meeting (viz $1000) is invested in 5 shares of the Eastern Rail road Stock - and Walter B. Allen's note for $500.—

There has been received by the Treasurer of the preparative meeting $40 from dividends from the Eastern R.R. which is credited in his account - and there has been received $40 interest of Walter B. Allen since the last report - and there is still due $30 interest.

The "Pope fund given for the benefit of poor Friends, residing in the City of Boston, viz $3483.00 is invested in David Rodman Jr. note of $600 and also J. M. Rhodes note for $500 and J Cornelius note for $1383.00 all secured by mortgage of real estate, and a Massachusetts State bonds for $1000. The whole of the income has been received by the Treasurer, and there has been paid for the support of Elizabeth Bergendahl during the past year, $306.58 leaving a balance now in the hands of the Treasurer of the income unexpended $502.22.

The Nathan Breed fund given for the benefit of poor friends in Lynn Preparative meeting, viz ($1000) is invested in Note of Morris Toomy, secured by mortgage of real estate, and the interest has been received by the Treasurer of the Preparative meeting.

Balance of income in the hands of Treasurer	$95.00
Received for income past year	73.00
	$168.00
Withdrawn by Overseers of poor	75.00
Balance in Treasurers hands	93.00

The Sarah Buffum fund for the benefit of poor Friends in Salem Preparative Meeting is invested in Eastern R. R bonds $972.00 - Balance in hands of Treasurer $166.15 making in the whole $1138.15 and deducting the the principal viz 1086.81 therefrom leaves $41.34 of income on hand.

The Alice Needham fund given for the education of children of Salem preparative meeting, is invested as follows—

Loaned to Salem preparative meeting	$1189.43
To C. and J. White on mortgage	475.00
In Eastern R. Road bonds	960.00
Interest due	26.25
Due from J. Buxton Jr	99.86

Balance in hands of Stephen A Chase $102.35
$ 2852.89

There has been appropriated from the fund for tuition of three Scholars at $70 each $ 210.00
and for books for John Raymond 6.50
$ 2636.39

We find the accounts correctly kept and satisfactorily vouched for and propose that the sum of $1000 be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year - also propose William A. Brown be appointed Treasurer.

For the Committee.
Lynn 4th 12th 1870. William S. Boyce

which is satisfactory - and we appoint William A. Brown Treasurer. We also decide to raise the sum of $1000 for the use of the meeting this year, and our preparative meetings are requested to pay to our Treasurer their respective proportions of said sum - Salem 10 per cent
Lynn 90 per cent - $100
900
$1.000

We have at this time the company of our beloved friends Caroline E. Talbott with a minute of concurrence from Short Creek Mo. meeting endorsed by Short Creek quarterly meeting - and Sarah Jenkins companion to Caroline E. Talbott with a minute from Short Creek Mo. meeting, Ohio, expressing unity with them as ministers, and with their present religious engagement - their company and gospel labors have been truly acceptable and edifying to us.

C. Talbott
S. Jenkins
in attendance

The committee appointed at our last monthly meeting to consider the removal certificate of Wm. Mitchell Barney report in their judgment it should be accepted - we do therefore with the concurrence of the women's meeting, accept the same - and the Assistant Clerk is directed to inform New Bedford Mo. meeting of its acceptance.

W. M. Barney
Certificate
received

A removal certificate from Sandwich Mo. meeting Mass. on behalf of Stephen K. Rogers and family is read at this time — whereupon we appoint W. A. Brown and William O. Newhall to unite with a similar committee of women friends to consider the same, and report to our next Monthly meeting.

This meeting is informed by way of Salem Preparative meeting that David Osborn requests a certificate to Weare Monthly meeting, to accomplish marriage with Jane P. Page a member of that meeting — whereupon we appoint William Chase and Jonathan Buxton a committee to make necessary inquiry, and if no obstruction appear, to present one at the adjournment of this meeting. And at the request of David Osborn this decides to meet at Lynn the 4th of next month, at the close of the preparative meeting.

Marriage certificate for David Osborn

We appoint Samuel Boyce, Moses F. Rogers, Nathan Breed, William Chase, Joseph S. Nichols, Jonathan Buxton Jr. and William O. Newhall as Overseers of the poor the ensuing year.

Overseers of the poor

A communication addressed to this meeting by several members of the Society of Friends residing in Boston and its vicinity, requesting the subject of establishing an indulged meeting for worship, in that City, may claim the consideration of this Monthly meeting — after a time of deliberation thereon, we appoint the following Friends to unite with a similar Committee from the womens meeting, to take the subject into consideration, and confer with Friends in Boston and vicinity, and report at a future meeting. Samuel Boyce, William O. Newhall, William A. Brown, William Chase Joseph S. Nichols, Jabez Wood, Benjamin Jones and Moses F. Rogers —

Meetings in Boston
Committee
Appointed

Essays of retiring minutes for our friends Caroline E. Talbott and Sarah E. Jenkins prepared by the womens meeting, have been read and approved, and the Assistant Clerk has been directed to sign them on behalf of the meeting.

Adjourned to meet at the Close of the Lynn Preparative meeting 4th of next Month.

Signed on behalf of the
meeting — Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Lynn 5th Month. 4th 1870.

Met according to adjournment — the representatives being called are all present —

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for David Osborn to enable him to accomplish marriage with a member of Weare Monthly meeting, have presented one which is satisfactory, and the Assistant Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf, the women's meeting uniting herein.

The business being closed — we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time this month —

Signed on behalf of the
meeting — Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Fifth Month 1870.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 5th month 12th 1870.

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives are for Salem Daniel Osborn and Joseph S. Nichols — for Lynn John H. Crossman and John Baily, who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers to them all prepared for the quarterly meeting to be held at Amesbury the 26th inst — to which we appoint Jonathan Buxton James Hatfield, Wm A. Brown, Saml Boyce, John H. Crossman, Jabez Wood and Edward P. Little as our representatives.

The committee in the case of Robert Estes is continued.

R. Estes
Committee

The committee in the case of Henry W. Vaney is Continued.

H. W. Vaney
Committee

Our friends Martha Stanley and Lydia M. Stanley on a social visit to their friends attended this meeting, presenting Copies of Minutes from their respective meetings at home – their company is acceptable to us.

Copies of Minutes

The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly meeting on behalf of Stephen R. Rogers and his family, are continued.

S. R. Rogers
Certificate
Continued

The committee appointed in fifth month last to act in concert with the Yearly meetings Committee on Education with special reference to First day School and Bible instruction, and for Statistical purposes – report [illegible] is placed on file – the same Committee is continued.

[illegible]

The committee appointed to have the care of libraries is now released and the following friends are appointed to that service – Arven Dame George C. Hebert Wm. O. Newhall, Wm. A. Brown Jabez Wood, Joseph S. Nichols William Chase and Albert Bird in conjunction with a similar one from the Womens meeting.

[illegible] on Li[illegible]

We appoint William A. Brown and Moses F. Rogers a committee to prepare a removal certificate for George Shepherd and present to our next Monthly meeting.

[illegible]

The change in commencing our Yearly meeting makes it desirable that the time of holding our Monthly meeting in the sixth month should be changed from fifth day to fourth day before the second sixth day – we therefore request the quarterly meeting to make the change accordingly.

[illegible]

Adjourned to meet at Lynn on 4th day the eighth of sixth month.

Sixth Month — 1870.

Fourth day 6th month 8th 1870 — The monthly meeting assembled according to adjournment. The quarterly meeting informs us, they unite with the proposed change in the time of holding our Monthly meeting in the Sixth Month, and that the change is made accordingly.

The business being closed, we conclude to meet at the time fixed by our last quarterly meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Sixth Month. 1870.

Salem Monthly meeting held at Lynn 6th Month 8th 1870.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives from Salem are Jonathan Buxton and Moses Osborn — for Lynn Benjamin Scribner and Gilbert C. Hoag.

The representatives to our last quarterly meeting report they all attended.

Our beloved friend Eli Newlin attended
this meeting and presented a certificate from
Eli Newlin Plainfield Monthly Meeting, endorsed by
certificate Plainfield quarterly meeting expressing their
unity with him as a minister and with his
proposed visit among us.

His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Eliza H. Varney attended
E. Varney this meeting and produced a certificate from
certificate West Lake Monthly Meeting, endorsed by four
Months meeting expressing their unity with her
as a minister and with her proposed visit among
us — Her company and religious services have
been acceptable to us.

John Newlin companion to our friend Eli Newlin and Catherine T. Taylor companion to Eliza Varney attended this meeting and presented Certificates from their respective meetings — their company has been acceptable to us.

Certificates of John Newlin C. Taylor —

The committee in the case of Robert G. Estes is continued.

The womens meeting inform they have concluded to receive into membership in our Society Evylin B. Crossman with which this meeting unites.

E. B. Crossman received.

The committee in the case of Henry W. Varney is continued.

The committee to consider the removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly meeting in favor of Stephen R. Rogers and family made the following report — viz.

"The committee appointed to examine the removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly meeting on behalf of Stephen R. Rogers, wife and children have attended to their appointment and report as follows —

Report of Committee in S. R. Rogers

The certificate sent to this meeting states that the outward affairs of Stephen R. Rogers "have not all been settled to satisfaction but we trust are in a way to be" — we do therefore recommend that this certificate be returned to Sandwich Monthly meeting until such time as his outward affairs have been satisfactorily settled.

Wm. A. Brown
Wm. O. Newhall } Committee

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to return the Certificate to said meeting with a copy of a report of the Committee.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate to Minneapolis Monthly Meeting, on behalf of George Shepherd presented one which was read, and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

G. Shepherd Certificate

By an extract from the minutes of our last quarterly meeting it appears that our proportion of Yearly Meeting

Stock is nine hundred dollars which our preparative meeting are requested to pay to our Treasurer Wm A. Brown — Salem Preparative meeting proportion 10 per cent — Lynn Preparative Meeting 90 per cent —

Minutes of Eli Newlin John Newlin

Returning minutes have been prepared and approved on behalf of our friends Eli Newlin and his companion John Newlin — the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

E. Varney C. Sayler certificates

Returning minutes have been prepared for our friends Eliza H. Varney and her companion Catherine Sayler — also Martha Stanley and Lydia Maria Stanley and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of the meeting.

The business being closed, we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Chas. F. Coffin — Clerk

Seventh Month. 1870

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem 7 month 14th 1870.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives from Salem, are Jonathan Buxton and David Osborn — from Lynn David Neall and Jabez Wood who are all present.

The committee in case of Robert Estes are continued.

The committee in the case of Henry W. Varney made the following report —

Report of Committee in Case of H Varney

To the Mo. Meeting — The Committee in the case of Henry Varney report, That we have visited him upon the subject of the complaint and he seemed to be attached to our Society and informed as the reason of his absence from meeting was the distance he was situated from it – Since the meeting has been held in Boston he has attended, very constantly and seemed much interested in it, we would therefore recommend the committee be released.

Jabez Wood }
Wm Chase } Committee

Lynn 7 mo 13th 1870.

Which is accepted and the committee are desired to give him this information, the womens meeting concurring herein, and report at our next Monthly meeting– H. Camps Case –

A copy of the report Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence the past year has been read at this time, as also extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting.

We have received at this time 145 copies of the London printed epistle for 1869 and Wm. C. Newhall George C. Herbert, and Wm Chase are appointed to distribute the same among our members.

We have also received 145 copies of the printed minutes of our last yearly meeting, which the committee appointed to distribute the London epistle are requested to distribute among our members.

The business being closed, we conclude, purposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Chas. F. Coffin – Clerk

Eighth Month. 1870.

At Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held in Lynn 8th Month 11th 1870.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives for Salem are, David Osborn and Wm. Chase – for Lynn Ezra B. Johnson and Peter M. Neal, who are all present.

The queries have been read, and the required answers prepared for the quarterly meeting to be held at Lynn the 18th inst - to which we appoint our friends, Nathan Breed, Joshua Buxton, David Alden Peter M. Neall, John Baily, Albert Breed as our representatives.

"The Committee in the case of Robert Estes is continued.

"The committee to inform Henry Varney of the decision of the meeting in his case are continued.

"The Committee appointed in 11th month 1868 to visit families and individuals for their encouragement &c report as follows— "To Salem Mo. Meeting—

Report of Committee to visit families and Individuals

"The Committee appointed in 11th mo 1868 to visit families and individuals for their encouragement, as way might open for—report—that since our appointment several of the Committee have visited a few families living remote from our meetings, and a number of individuals, and once the Friends residing in Peabody were collected at a Friends House. Some of these occasions were of a social and others of a religious character, and we believe were seasons of a renewal of faith and confidence, and can acknowledge the puttings forth of the great and good Shepherd, and the preciousness of his anointing, so that in watering, we felt we had been ourselves watered. "Though we laboured in great weakness, yet we believe had there been a greater willingness to have yielded to apprehended duty, strength would have been given to have performed it, and our services would have been accepted, and we more richly partaken of that peace which the Lord has promised to bestow. The committee still feel there is an open door for further service in this direction. On behalf of the Committee,

Abby W. Pratt — Benjamin H. Jones
Lucy P. Hawkes — Wm. C. Marshall
Lydia Pope. — J. H. Crossman
Lynn 8th mo 10th 1870. — Mahaleth G. Jones

which is satisfactory to the meeting and the Committee are released from further service.

Our last Yearly Meeting adopted the following minute - viz - "This meeting was introduced into an exercise on behalf of those who have been in membership with us, but on various accounts have lost that right, and also for the descendants of such and other non members, who manifest an attachment to Friends by attending our meetings; and under a belief that a responsibility rests upon us, and a religious duty is required towards such, Monthly Meetings were encouraged to appoint committees to visit them in the Spirit of gathering and restoring love, and labor with them, in the ability afforded, in order to bring them into the bosom of the church, manifesting the solicitude of Moses towards Hobab, his brother in law, witnessed by the kind invitation, "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good; for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel". Whereupon we appoint our friends to unite with a similar committee of Women friends - Wm. C. Newhall, Jabez Wood, Saml Boyce Joseph S. Nichols, Benjamin H. Jones, Gustavus Austin, Nathan Brand, David Osborn, James Oliver a committee to attend to the service therein named, as way may open, and ability be afforded.

Concern of the Yearly meeting.

A certificate from Baltimore Monthly meeting expressive of their unity with a visit made us by our friend Deborah C. Thomas has been read at this time.

Certificate of D. C. Thom

Returning minutes have been read at this time for Deborah C. Thomas and Maria Willits and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of the meeting.

In the 1st month 1870 Cincinnati Monthly meeting was requested to visit John H. Hussey a member of that meeting, residing there, and report the result - that meeting by its committee now makes the following report - namely -

Cincinnatti 6 Mo 1870.

To Salem Mo. Meeting,

Our Committee in the case of John H. Hussey reports, that while he expressed kind and respectful feelings towards the Society of Friends, he manifested no disposition to condemn his deviation and says he does not expect to attend our meetings - The Clerk is directed to furnish Salem Monthly meeting with a copy of this minute -

Committee in case of J. H. Hussey report -

Cyrus Mendenhall
Clerk -

Ephraim Morgan
Correspondent

Which is satisfactory to this Meeting, we therefore with the concurrence of the womens meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he may return and make Friends satisfaction - and Cincinnatti Monthly meeting is requested to give him this information.

Children sent to Boarding School

Salem Preparative meeting proposes that Mary C. Raymond and Euphemia Nichols shall attend the next term of the Boarding School at Providence - on the income of the School fund belonging to that meeting - which is approved by this meeting, and the Trustees of that fund are authorised to pay from said income the sum of Sixty dollars each.

The business being closed, we conclude proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Ninth Month 1870

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 9th mo 8th 1870.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives for Salem are Joshua Buxton Jr. and Daniel Osborn — for Lynn Philip Chase and James Oliver, who are all present.

The representatives to our last quarterly meeting inform they all attended.

The Committee in the Case of Robert G. Estes is continued.

The committee in the Case of Henry W. Varney of the conclusion of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

Salem preparative Meeting proposes that Caleb and Mary Ann Fry attend the Boarding School at Providence the present term, upon the the income of the School fund belonging to that meeting, which is approved by this meeting, and the trustees of that fund are hereby authorised to pay from the income sixty dollars each.

Salem Preparative meeting makes the following request — "This Meeting desires the the advice of the Monthly Meeting in regard to how to appropriate the income of the School fund, belonging to this Meeting". Whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce, Nathan Breed, Joshua Buxton Jr. David Osborn, Moses F. Rogers, Wm Chase and Augustin Jones, a committee to take the request into consideration, and report their judgment to our next Monthly meeting.

How to use the School fund &c

The business being closed, we conclude proposing to meet at Salem next month, at the usual time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Chas. F. Coffin — Clerk

Tenth Month 1870.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 10th month 13th 1870.

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives are for Salem Jonathan Buxton and Joseph S. Nichols — for Lynn William A. Brown and Samuel Boyce — who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and the answers prepared for the quarterly meeting, to be held at Weare the 20th inst — and we appoint William A. Brown, Nathan Breed, David Osborn, Wm Chase, Samuel P. Johnson, Joseph S. Nichols, Hiram Gove as our representatives.

The committee in the case of Robert G. Estes is continued.

The committee to consider the request of Salem preparative meeting in relation to the school fund, is continued.

Apportion of Stock —

By a minute received from our last quarterly meeting, it appears that our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock is six hundred and thirty dollars, which our preparative meetings are requested to pay to our Treasurer Wm. A. Brown.

Salem Preparative meeting	10 per cent	63.00
Lynn " "	90 per cent	567.00
		$ 630.00

The business being closed, we conclude, proposing to meet again at the usual time next month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Chas. F. Coffin — Clerk

Eleventh Month - 1870.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11th. Mo. 10th. 1870.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meeting the representatives are for Salem Moses Osborn and Jonathan Buxton - For Lynn Benjamin Scribner and Charles F. Coffin who are all present.

The representatives to our last quarterly meeting report they all attended but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The committee in the case of Robert Estes is continued.

The committee to consider the request of Salem Prep. Meeting in relation to the School fund is continued.

Richard D. Beede informs that he and his family have removed to reside within the limits of Minneapolis Monthly Meeting, Minnesota, and wish a removal Certificate, upon which we appoint Isbey Wood and Wm. A. Newhall a Committee to act with a committee from the Womens Meeting, to prepare one, and present to the next Monthly Meeting, if no obstructions appear.

Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for R. D. Beede and family

The business being closed, we conclude proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Chas. F. Coffin - Clerk

Twelfth Month - 1870.

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12 Mo 8th. 1870.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives for Salem are Albert Breed and Joseph S. Nichols - for Lynn James Oliver and Ezra B. Johnson who are all present.

The committee in the case of Robert Estes is continued.

The committee upon the request of Salem preparative Meeting in relation to the School fund belonging to that meeting is continued.

Certificate of R.C. Breed — The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate of behalf of Richard J. Breed and family presented one which is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting -

L.M. Jones certificate — A removal certificate from Windham Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lindley M. Jones is presented to this meeting, and we appoint Moses F. Rogers and Samuel J. Johnson a Committee to consider the same and report to our next monthly meeting.

The business being closed, we conclude purposing to meet at Salem at the usual time in 1st. month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Chas. F. Coffin - Clerk

First Month 1871.

At Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends held in Salem 1 Month 12th 1871.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are for Salem Daniel Osborn and Jonathan Buxton - for Lynn James Oliver and Saml P. Johnson who are all present.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired, the representatives propose Charles F. Coffin for Clerk, and William A. Newhall for assistant which is approved by the meeting, and they are accordingly for the ensuing year.

The queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Salem the 19th inst to which we appoint Joseph S. Nichols, Benjamin Scribner, Peter M. Neal Hiram Gove and Philip Chase as our representatives.

The Committee in the case of Robert G. Estes is continued.

The Committee in the case of Salem Preparative Meeting in relation to the School fund belonging to that meeting is continued.

The Committee appointed to consider the certificate of Lindley M. Jones is continued.

Salem Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders presents the following proposal -

"This meeting is united in proposing to the monthly meeting that Abby W. Pratt and Lydia B. Gove be appointed to the Station of Elders.

Abby Pratt & Lydia Gove appointed Elders.

Saml Boyce
11 of 1st month 1871. Clerk for the day.

which after due and deliberate consideration by this meeting, and they are accordingly appointed to that station - the Womens Meeting concurring herein - and the Clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly meeting thereof -

Overseers appointed

Salem Preparative meeting proposes Jonathan Buxton Joseph S. Nichols and Albert Breed and Lynn Preparative meeting proposes Moses T. Rogers, Nathan Breed and Wm. A. Newhall for overseers for the ensuing year - which are approved by this meeting and they are appointed for the ensuing year to that service.

Committee to prepare a certificate for Leander Aldrich and family.

Leander M. Aldrich having removed to reside within the limits of Orange Monthly Meeting, requests a removal certificate for himself, and family, whereupon we appoint Wm. A. Newhall and Moses T. Rogers a committee to make the necessary inquiries, and if nothing prevents, prepare one and present at our next monthly meeting.

Committee to prepare a certificate for C. Millan

Christian Millan and family having removed to reside at Pennsylvania, we appoint James Weir and Nathan Breed to make the necessary inquiries, and if no obstruction appears, to prepare and present to our next monthly meeting a removal certificate for on their behalf.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month -

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Chas. F. Coffin - Clerk

Second Month - 1871.

At Salem ~~Monthly~~ meeting of Friends held at Lynn 2nd Mo. 9th 1871.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings, the Representatives for Salem are Jonathan Buxton and Joshua Buxton Jr. for Lynn Gustavus Austin and Saml. S. Johnson who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The Committee in the case of Robert Estes is continued and John Henry Crossman and Wm H. Newhall are added to the Committee.

Committee in relation to the request of Salem Preparative meeting with regard to the disposition of the income of the School fund of our meeting is continued.

The committee to consider the removal certificate from Windham Monthly Meeting in favor of Lindley M. Jones, is further continued on account of his absence.

Certificate of L. M. Jones

The committee appointed last Monthly meeting to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Leander H. Aldrich and family, presented one, which is satisfactory to the meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf and forward to that meeting.

Certificate for L. Aldrich and family.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Christian Millan and family are continued.

A removal certificate from Sandwich N. H. Monthly meeting in favor of Stephen Beede and family is received at this time, whereupon we appoint Daniel Boyce and David S. Neal a committee to consider the same in conjunction with a like committee of the womans meeting, and report to our next Monthly meeting.

Certificate [illegible] Stephen Beede and family

Minneapolis Monthly Meeting inform that they have received and accepted the removal certificate issued by this meeting in favor of Richard D. Beede and family and George B. Shepherd.

We appoint Wm H. Newhall, Charles F. Coffin, Joshua Buxton Jr, Wm. Chase, John H. Crossman and Joseph S. Nichols a committee to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, the various trust funds belonging to the Monthly meeting &c to report a sum to be raised the ensuing year, and nominate a Treasurer.

Auditing [illegible]

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting — Chas. F. Coffin — Clerk

Third Month — 1871.

At Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held at Lynn 3 Mo. 9th. 1871.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives are for Salem Albert Bird and Joshua Buxton Jr. for Lynn Wm. A. Brown and Walter B. Allen, who are all present.

The committee in the case of Robert Estes made the following report: —

To Salem Monthly meeting. —

Report of Committee in case of R. Estes.

The Committee appointed to treat with Robert Estes on account of the complaint brought against him report, that he has been visited several times, and an effort has been made to see him since our last Monthly meeting subsequent to which, information has been received that he does not desire Friends to give further attention to the subject.

For the Committee,

David Osborn
John H. Crossman
Wm. C. Newhall

Lynn 3rd. Mo 9. 1871 —

Which after due consideration is accepted — and he is therefore denied the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return and make friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we hope he may be favored to do — the Womens Meeting concurring herein.

The committee appointed to consider the request of Salem Preparative meeting, made the following report — "that they have given their careful consideration and although they think that in using the income of said fund, Friends have not kept literally to the strict letter, of the will those requirements, yet as they believe ~~has~~ been carried out, yet as they believe the spirit of the will has been carried out, they are of the opinion that under the circumstances in which that meeting is placed the Monthly meeting had better continue to appropriate the income of said fund in accordance with the method which has been pursued of late years.

On behalf of the Committee
Lynn 3 Mo 7 - 1871 — Samuel Boyce

Report of Committee in request of Salem P. meeting

which is accepted and the committee are continued to petition the Supreme Court to legalize the past use of said income, and to allow a similar use of it in the future — the Womens meeting concurring herein.

The Committee in the case of the removal Certificate from Windham Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lindley H. Jones report in favor of its acceptance. We therefore in concurrence with the Womens Monthly meeting accept the same.

L. H. Jones Certificate received.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Christian Mellan and wife Martha J. and their minor children, Louisa Maria, Rachel Holden, Frederic Oscar, Martha Jane and Ann Mellan, presented one, which is approved by this, with the Womens Monthly meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same, and forward to that meeting —

Certificate of Stephen Bude and family —

The Committee to consider the removal Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting N. H. on behalf of Stephen Bude an Elder, and his wife Abagail C. Bude a Minister, and their children Abby D. and Mary E. report in favor of its acceptance — we do therefore with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting, accept the same.

The committee to audit the Treasurers account are continued.

Abijah Hawkes Certificate –

A removal Certificate from Falmouth Monthly Meeting in favor of Abijah Hawkes is at this time received, whereupon we appoint Wm. A. Kenhall and Wm. A. Brown a Committee to consider the same and report to our next Monthly meeting –

Marriage Certificate for Jabez Wood.

Jabez Wood requests a Certificate to Frankford Mo. Meeting Pa. to account of marriage, whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce and Chas. F. Coffin to prepare one if nothing prevents, and present to our next Monthly meeting –

The business being closed, we conclude, proposing to meet again at the usual time next month. –

Signed on behalf of the meeting –

Chas. F. Coffin – Clerk

Fourth Month – 1871.

At Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held at Salem 4th mo 13th 1871.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives are for Salem are Jona. Buxton and Joshua Buxton Jr. for Lynn Wm. A. Brown and James Oliver, who are all present.

The committee to inform Robert Estes of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report, he has been informed.

Report of auditing Committee –

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers report account, &c make the following report –

The committee appointed to audit and settle the Treasurers account, Overseers of the poor, and the several Trust funds, belonging to the Monthly and Preparative meetings have attended to their appointment, and present the following report –

"Treasurers Account –	Dr.
Received from Lynn Preparative meeting apportionment	100 00
" " Salem " "	100 00
" Treasurer of Lynn Preparative meeting on account of L and A. F. Breed for house and land }	857. 50
Received the interest on the "trust funds" of Hawkes and Mathew Purinton }	$ 120 00
Received of Lydia and Abby F. Breed for land damages taken by city of Lynn	$ } 558. 13
Balance due the Treasurer, carried to new account	623, 52
	$ 2989, 15

Cr.	Cr.
Balance due the Treasurer last settlement	$ 1105. 34
Paid to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting	$ 400. 00
" for board of Lydia and Abby Breed	$ 945. 75
" " " " George Buffum	$ 380. 00
" " " " Elenor Johnson	$ 45 00
" for travelling ministering Friends	$ 13. 00
	$ 2989. 15

"There is now due the Monthly Meeting from Lydia and Abigail Breed for money advanced them for their support, during the past few years (including interest) $ 2317,24 which is secured by mortgage on their real estate.

Overseers of the Poor account	Dr.
Received from the Treasurer	$ 935=20
Paid for board of Lydia and Abby F. Breed } And for board of George Buffum }	$ 935=20

The Mathew Purington Fund $1000,00 given for the benefit of Salem Monthly meeting is invested in a bond of the City of Lynn at 6 per cent interest – the interest has been received and credited in the Treasurer's account –

The "Hawkes Fund" given for the benefit of the Monthly meeting $1000,00 is also invested in a bond of the City of Lynn, the interest of which has been received, by the Treasurer and credited to his account.

The Ebenezer Pope fund given for the benefit of poor friends residing in the City of Boston is $ 3483.00
invested as follows David Rodman Jr. note 600.00
Frederic A Clark's note 500.00
" " J. Emerton's note 1383.00
And a Massachusetts bond 1000.00
3483.00
The above three notes are secured by mortgages.

There was a balance of the income unexpended } 460.72
Income received during past year } 260.12
Total 720.84
Expended for C. Bergendol past year } 374.22
leaving a balance of income unexpended } 346.62

The Nathan Breed fund is $1000 given for the benefit of poor friends in Lynn Preparative Meeting and is invested in note of Thomas Loring secured by mortgage of real estate.
Balance of interest in Treasurer's hands last settlement 91.76
Interest received during past year 73.00
Withdrawn by Overseers of Poor total $ 164.76
$142.11 leaving a balance in Treasurer's hands of $ 22.65

The Sarah Buffum fund given for the benefit of poor friends in Salem preparative meeting 1086.81 —
invested as follows In Eastern Rail road bonds 972.00
In hands of the Trustees 114.81
$ 1086.81

Balance of income on hand last year $ 51.34
Income received during past year 73.95
$ 125.29
Expended by Overseers of poor 79.00
Leaving unexpended 46.29
125.29

The [illegible] Needham fund given for the education of Children belonging to Salem Preparative meeting which now amounts to $2524.43 and is invested as follows,
One Eastern Rail road bond $ 960.00
J. White's note for secured by mortgage 275.00
B. White's " " " 200.00

"Loaned to Salem Preparative Meeting $ 1187.43
$ 2624.43

"There has been expended during the past year for the Schooling of 9 Children at the Providence Boarding School (a portion of the time (and for books also) 406.63
Received as income the past year 313.56
Expenditure more than the income $ 93.07

We find the accounts correctly kept and satisfactorily vouched for, and we propose that the sum of $1500 be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year. We also propose the name of Wm A. Brown for Treasurer.

For the Committee

Wm A. Newhall
J. H. Crossman
Lynn 3 mo 23rd 1871. Joshua Buxton Jr.
Joseph S. Nichols
Chas. F. Coffin

Which is satisfactory to the meeting and we appoint Wm A. Brown as Treasurer the ensuing year.

We conclude to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, for the use of the meeting the ensuing year, and our Preparatives are requested to forward to our Treasurer their proportions of that sum—viz—

Salem Preparative Meeting 10 per cent $ 150.00
Lynn " " 90 " " 1350.00

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate to Frankfort Monthly Meeting to enable Isaac Wood to accomplish marriage with a member of that meeting, presented one which is satisfactory, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of the meeting.

The committee to consider the removal certificate from Falmouth Mo. Meeting in favor of Abijah Hawkes is continued.

Albin Hoag and Lydia Amy Breed made known their intentions of marriage with each other by a written compact signed by both parties, we refer them to our [illegible] Monthly meeting for an indorse he not being a member of this meeting—

committee
in regard
to Boston
Meeting -

"The committee appointed in fourth month last to consider the request of Friends residing in Boston in regard to a meeting being held there make the following report "The committee appointed to confer with Friends in Boston and vicinity on account of their request &c report; they have endeavored to give such attention to the subject as appeared necessary, and in pursuance of the suggestion made to those Friends, they have obtained the use of a room, where they have held meetings twice a week for many a year - these meetings have been attended frequently, by members of the committee, and by Friends of our own and other Yearly meetings who have been stopping in Boston - they have been well attended, there having been from twenty five to forty persons present - The greater part of these are members of our Society, and we think the meetings have been seasons of Divine favor - the committee think the time has now come, when it will be safe for a meeting for worship to be established there, to be held on first and fourth days, under the care of a committee to be appointed by the Monthly meeting."

Lynn 4th mo 8th 1871.

Saml Boyce
Lydia Pope
Eliza B. Boyce
Orinda Buxton
Wm A. Brown
Sarah F. Hoag Committee
Moses F. Rogers
Wm O. Newhall
Hannah Page
Lucy P. Hawkes
Joseph S. Nichols
Wm Chase
Deborah Crossman

which is satisfactory to the meeting, and its recommendations adopted.

we do therefore establish a meeting in Belton to be held on first and fourth days under the care of a committee to be appointed at our next Mo. Meeting — and we appoint Samuel Boyer, Stephe Bude Nathan Breed, Joseph S. Nichols to bring in names for that committee.

Salem Preparative meeting proposes that Sophronia P. Nichols, Mary Anna Fry and Mary C. Raymond attend the Boarding school at Providence, the present term upon the income of the School fund, belonging to that meeting, which is satisfactory, and the Trustees of that fund, are hereby authorized to pay sixty dollars each from said income.

A request for membership from George Thompson is received from Lynn Preparative Meeting. whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyer, Benjamin Jones and Nathan Breed to visit him on that account, and report to next Monthly Meeting —

George Thompson's request —

The business being closed, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Chas. F. Coffin — Clerk

Fifth Month — 1871

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 5th Mo 11th 1871.

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives are for Salem Daniel Osborn, Jonathan Buxton, for Lynn James Oliver and Stephen Bude, who are all present.

The queries have been read, and the answers prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held in Amesbury the 25th inst., and we appoint, Samuel Boyer, James Oliver, Stephen Bude, Jonathan Buxton and William Chase to attend as our representatives.

The committee to consider the removal certificate of Abigail Hawkes is continued.

Alvin Hoag has presented a certificate from Spring Creek Monthly Meeting, Iowa, leaving him at liberty to proceed in marriage with Lydia Amy Breed; they are accordingly allowed to proceed in marriage with each other— the women's meeting concurring herein— and for the consummation of their marriage we appoint a meeting to be held at the house of Lydia Amy Breed, Nahant Street on fifth month, 18 inst at 2 oclock P.M— the womens meeting concurring herein.

The committee appointed to nominate a committee to have the care of the meeting established in Boston, brought in the following list of names— Stephen Breed, Samuel Boyce, Mary E. Breed, Abigail C. Breed, Lydia B. Gove, Nathan Breed, Abby W. Pratt, Owen Dame, Eliza B Boyce, Moses F. Rogers, Wm O. Newhall, Joseph S. Nichols, Lydia Pope, Lucy P. Hawkes, Benjamin Jones, Mahaleth G. Jones, Hannah Page, Lydia C. Neal, Deborah Crossman and Peter M. Neal, which are satisfactory to this meeting, and they are appointed to that service for one year, the womens meeting concurring herein.

names of Boston Meeting Committee

The womens meeting inform that they have concluded to accept the removal certificates from Unity Monthly in favor of Hannah L and Elizabeth H. Hoxie both of which are approved by this meeting.

Minute of Select meeting in case of M. Jones

Salem Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders make the following proposal, namely, "This meeting unites in proposing to the monthly meeting the name of Mahaleth G. Jones to the station of Elder".

Extracted from the minutes
Stephen Breed Clerk

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and she is appointed to the station of Elder— the women's meeting concurring herein.

The committee in the case of George Thompson is continued.

A complaint from Lynn Preparative Meeting against James Conner has been read at this time, and we appoint John H. Crossman and William A. Brown to visit and treat with him and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A complaint against James Conner

A complaint against Samuel Bezandol is received at this time, whereupon we appoint Moses F. Rogers and Charles F. Coffin a committee to visit him, and report to our next Monthly Meeting—

A complaint against Saml Bezandol

The case of John Hussey as described in a letter from Murray Shipley is referred to Philip Chase and Samuel F. Johnson for consideration.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn on 4th day the 7th of 6th month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Chas. F. Coffin — Clerk

Sixth Month. 1871

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 6th Mo 7th 1871.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are for Salem Albert Breed and Joseph S. Nichols— for Lynn Gilbert C. Hoag and William A. Brown who are all present.

Our beloved friends Eli and Sybil Jones attended this Meeting, and produced a certificate from China Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with them, in their present visit to us, their company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us—

Certificate of Eli and Sybil Jones

Our esteemed Friend Yardley Warner of Germantown Penn. a minister of our Society, engaged in educational work among the Freedmen in Virginia, North Carolina attended this Meeting— much satisfaction was expressed with his visit, and sympathy felt for him in the interesting service in which he is engaged.

Yardley Warner Certificate

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The committee in the case of the removal certificate of Abijah Hawkes is continued on account of his absence.

The committee to have the oversight of the wedding of Alvin Hoag and Lydia Amy Breed report that it was conducted in an orderly manner, and the certificate has been handed to the recorder.

The committee case of ~~William~~ George Thompson is continued.

The Committee in case of Saml Bergandol is continued.

The committee in the case of John Shesby is continued.

A certificate from Unity Monthly Meeting on behalf of Clement R. Hanlon is received, stating he comes to reside for a time within our limits, that he is a diligent attender of meetings, and of orderly life and conversation.

A returning minute prepared by the Womens Meeting on behalf of our beloved friend Sybil Jones was read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The business being closed, we conclude purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Chas. F. Coffin — Clerk

x The condition of our treasury is such, at the present time, that the minute of 5th month last, is so far changed, that our Preparative meetings are directed to pay to the Treasurer of this meeting, their respective proportions of 1000 dollars instead of 1500 dollars as there directed.

Seventh Month. 1871

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Salem 7th mo 13th 1871.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives are for Salem William Chase and Albert Breed — for Lynn Benjamin Scribner and Walter B. Allen who are all present.

The committee upon the removal certificate of Abijah Hawkes, is continued.

The Committee in the case of George Thompson is continued.
The Committee in the case of James Connor is continued.
The Committee in the case of Samuel B. Buzandot made the following report - viz.

The Committee in the case of John H. Hussey report that the minute of disownment, made against him, was founded upon a case of mistaken identity, by Cincinnati Monthly meeting, and the same is hereby rescinded; we decide therefore to forward a copy of the complaint against John H. Hussey to Cincinnati Monthly meeting and request them to visit him on that account, and report the result of their labors to this Meeting - Report in John H. Hussey Case.

A request for membership in our Society is received at this time from Alfred J. Prescott, whereupon we appoint William O. Newhall and Stephen Breed a committee to confer with him, and report to our next Monthly meeting. Request from Alfred Prescott -

A removal certificate from Litchfield Monthly meeting in favor of Daniel Page and family is received at this time, which we refer to Nathan Breed and Jonathan Buxton, and report to our next Monthly meeting. Removal certificate for D. Page

A removal certificate from Litchfield Monthly meeting is received at this time in favor of Moses Wheeler, whereupon we appoint Jonathan Buxton and Joseph S. Nichols to consider the same and report to our next Monthly meeting. Removal certificate for Moses Wheeler

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting is received, and the subject of building a meeting House in Kansas being brought before us, Friends of our several Monthly meetings are encouraged to make collections &c whereupon we authorise our Treasurer to forward to George Howland Jr. treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, one hundred dollars for that purpose.

We have at this time received from the Clerk of the Quarterly meeting the report of the Committee having the charge of the Boarding School at Providence, which has been read to our satisfaction.

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The business being closed, we conclude, proposing to meet again, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Chas. F. Coffin Clerk

Eighth Month 1871.

At Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn 8th. Month 10th. 1871.

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives are for Salem, Jonathan Buxton and Moses Osborn — from Lynn William A. Brown and Samuel P. Johnson, who are all present, but one, who was prevented by ill health.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with the required answers, from which a Summary has been prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Nathan Breed Joseph S. Nichols, James Olin, Owen Dame, Moses F. Rogers and Jonathan Buxton Jr. whom we appoint to attend as our representatives.

The Committee in the Case of Abijah Hawkes, removal certificate is continued.

The Committee in the case of George Thompson is continued.

The Committee in the Case of James Conner is continued.

The Committee to inform Samuel B. Bergandol of the action of this meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

Report of Committee in Alfred Prescott Case.

The Committee in the Case of Alfred Prescott, made the following report — "Agreeably to appointment we we have conferred with Alfred Prescott on account of his request, to become a member of our Society — We believe he is convinced of the doctrines of Christianity as professed by Friends, and having accepted the same, is desirous of living conformably therewith - we feel it right for us to recommend to the Monthly Meeting that his request be granted, and he received into membership.

Stephen Breed } Committee
Wm A. Newhall }

Lynn 8th Mo. 9th 1871.

which is accepted, and we do thereupon with the concurrence of the Women Friends grant his request, and the Committee are requested to give him the information.

The Committee in the case of the removal certificate of Daniel Page and family, report, it should be accepted, which having been read is approved and accepted, by this and the Womens Meeting.

Removal certificate of D. Page and family —

The committee in the case of Moses Wheeler certificate from Litchfield Monthly meeting, report in their judgment should be accepted, having been read is accepted.

Certificate in behalf of Moses Wheeler

A removal certificate from Falmouth Monthly meeting on behalf of William E. Pinkham is received at this time, which we refer to William A. Brown and John H. Crossman whom we appoint a committee to consider the same and report to our next monthly meeting—

Certificate of W. E. Pinkham

A removal certificate from Smithfield Monthly meeting on behalf of Ephraim G. Swan is received and referred to Samuel Boyce and Moses F. Rogers, whom we appoint a committee to consider the same, and report to the next Monthly Meeting.——

Certificate of E. G. Swan

Salem Preparative meeting inform that application has been made and granted to that meeting for Mary Raymond to attend the Boarding School at Providence the coming term, on the income of the School fund belonging to that meeting, which this Meeting approves, and the Trustees of that fund are directed to pay the sum of fifty dollars, for her schooling for one term.

Peter M. Neal is added to the committee to have charge of the Boston meeting.

The business being closed, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in Ninth Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Ninth Month 1871.

At Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn 9th Month 14th 1871.

By accounts received from our Preparative meeting the representatives are for Salem Daniel Osborn and Joseph S. Nichols - for Lynn Owen Dame and James Olivier, who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

A. Hawkes Certificate returned.

The committee to consider the removal certificate in behalf of Abijah Hawkes from Falmouth Monthly meeting, report, that upon inquiry they find he does not reside within the limits of this Monthly meeting, or Quarterly meeting Whereupon the Clerk is directed to return said certificate to Falmouth Monthly meeting, with this information.

The committee in the case of George Thompson is continued.

Report of Committee in Case of James H. Connor.

The committee in the case of James H. Connor made the following report; Agreeably to our appointment we have visited James H. Connor on account of the complaint brought against him by the Overseers - He received us kindly and expressed an attachment for Friends but feels it his duty to attend with his wife another place of worship, and could give us no assurance of living in conformity to our discipline. We think any further labor on our part, would be unavailing.

John H. Crossman }
William L. Brown } Committee

Lynn 9th Month 12th 1871.

Which after consideration is accepted, with the concurrence of the Womens meeting, we do therefore deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make Friends satisfaction for his outgoings, which we desire he may be favoured to do, and the committee are continued to give him this information

The committee in the case of Alfred J Prescott report he has been informed.

The committee to consider the removal certificate of William E Pinkham is continued.

The committee to consider the removal certificate of Ephraim G. Swan report in favor of its acceptance — we do therefore with the concurrence of the Womens meeting accept the same. [illegible]

Salem Preparative meeting proposes that Mary Anna Fry and Willie E. Page shall attend the Boarding School at Providence the present term upon the income of the School fund of that Preparative meeting — and the proposal is approved by this meeting — and the Trustees of that fund are directed to pay from that income, the sum of fifty dollars each, for that purpose. [illegible]

Salem Preparative proposes to sell a piece of land on Warren Street, adjoining their meeting house in Salem — whereupon the Overseers of this meeting are authorised and directed to sign the necessary papers of Conveyance. Proposal to sell land in Salem —

A removal certificate from Vassalboro Monthly meeting on behalf of Stephen G. and Eunice C. Jones minors, is received at this time, whereupon we appoint Moses F. Rogers and William O. Newhall a committee to consider the same, and report to our next Monthly meeting.

The business being closed, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Chas. F. Coffin - Clerk

Tenth Month. 1871.

At Salem Monthly Meeting held at Salem 10th month 12th 1871.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives are for Salem William Chase and Albert Breed - from Lynn Philip Chase and William A. Brown, who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting, and the required answers prepared for the quarterly meeting to be held at Weare, the 19th inst - to which we appoint David Osborn William A. Brown, Daniel Page, Joseph S. Nichols and Moses F. Rogers, our representatives to attend that meeting.

The Committee in the case of George Thompson is continued.

The committee to inform James H. Conner is continued.

The committee to consider the certificate of William E. Pinkham is continued.

The committee to consider the certificate from Vassalboro on behalf Stephen and Eunice Jones, is continued.

The business being closed, we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Chas. F. Coffin - Clerk

Eleventh Month. 1871.

At Salem Monthly meeting of Friends, held 11th Month 9th 1871.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives for Salem Daniel Osborn and Joseph S. Nichols – for Lynn Benjamin Scribner and Jacob Pennington who are all present, except one, for whose absence sufficient reason is given.

The representatives to our quarterly meeting, report they all attended except one, for whose absence reason was given.

The committee in case of George Thompson is continued.

The Committee in case of James H. Conner report he has been informed.

The committee to consider the removal certificate of William E. Pinkham is released from further service, and we refer the subject to the Overseers.

The committee to consider the removal certificate from Vassalboro monthly meeting on behalf of Stephen and Eunice Jones report, they find upon inquiry that Eunice Jones since her residence within our limits, has become a member of another religious Society – and the Clerk is directed to return the certificate to Vassalboro monthly meeting, with the information, that we see no objection to receiving a removal certificate in favor of Stephen G. Jones.

Removal Certificate of Stephen and E. Jones returned.

The business being closed, we conclude, purposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Chas. F. Coffin – Clerk

Twelfth Month. 1871.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th mo. 14th 1871.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives, for Salem, are Daniel Albree and Albert Breed — for Lynn Ezra B. Johnson and Alden Dame, who are all present.

The Committee in the case of George Thompson is continued.

The committee to whom was referred the removal certificate of William E. Pinkham make report, as follows,

[illegible] committee in case of William Pinkham.

To the Monthly Meeting — We the undersigned, to whom was referred the subject of removal certificate of William E. Pinkham, have conferred together, with reference thereto, and find upon inquiry, that there are unfavorable circumstances relative to his domestic affairs, which need the care and attention of his monthly meeting. We therefore are united in recommending that the certificate be returned, with this information.

Nathan Breed }
Moses F. Rogers } Overseers
William A. Newhall }

all of which is satisfactory to us, and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute, to Falmouth Monthly meeting, and return his certificate to them.

A removal certificate from Vassalboro Monthly Meeting in favor of Joseph G. Pinkham, is presented at this time — whereupon we appoint Owen Dame and James Albree, to consider the same, and report at our next monthly meeting.

Lynn Preparative meeting propose to sell a small piece of land, on Friend St, to Allen P. Aldrich, which this meeting approves, and the Overseers are directed to execute the papers of conveyance.

[illegible] Allen Aldrich

The business being closed, we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Chas. F. Coffin – Clerk

First Month 1872

At Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held at Salem, 1st mo 11th 1872.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings, the representatives are for Salem Johnathan Buxton and Daniel Page — for Lynn William A Brown and Saml P. Johnson — who are all present, except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired, we appoint Chas F. Coffin for Clerk, and Wm O. Newhall as assistant Clerk for the ensuing year.

The committee in the case of George Thompson made the following report; viz,

To Salem Monthly Meeting.

Pursuant to appointment we have conferred with George Thompson in regard to his request ~~out~~ to be received into membership into our Society — He appears to be in good measure convinced of our principles, and desirous of living in Conformity therewith; and we believe it will be best to grant his request —

Nathan Breed
Sam'l C Boyce } Committee
Lynn 1 mo 8th 1872. Benjamin H. Jones

And he is accordingly admitted to the rights and privileges of our Society — the womens meeting concurring — and the Committee are continued to inform him.

the queries have been read in this meeting, and the required answers prepared for the quarterly meeting, to be held at Salem the 18th inst, and we appoint Charles F. Coffin, Philip Chase, John Henry Cresman, Jonathan Buxton, and Ezra B. Johnson to attend the meeting as our representatives —

The following minute from Falmouth Monthly Meeting is received at this time —

To Salem Monthly Meeting —

We received at this time a communication from Salem Monthly Meeting relative to Wm. E. Pinkham returning to us the removal certificate granted him in 8th month last, by this meeting — After deliberation upon the matter, we are united in requesting that meeting, to take the necessary care in the case of William E. Pinkham, and inform us of the result —

From the minutes of Falmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Portland 12 mo 28th 1871 —

Calvin S. Goddard, Clerk —

Whereupon we appoint William A. Brown and Owen Dame, a committee to visit and treat with him and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Certificate of J. G. Pinkham accepted — The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate of Joseph G. Pinkham, report in favor of its acceptance — We do therefore with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting accept the same.

Lynn Preparative Meeting proposes William A. Marshall Moses F. Rogers and Owen Dame — and Salem Preparative meeting proposes Jonathan Buxton, Albert Bird and Joseph S. Nichols for Overseers — who are accordingly appointed to that Station for the ensuing year.

Appointment of Overseers.

The business being closed, we conclude, purposing to meet again at the usual time, next month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Chas. F. Coffin — Clerk

Second Month.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 2 Mo 8th 1872.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings, the representatives are for Salem Moses Osborn and David Osborn – For Lynn John Henry Crossman and Walter B. Allen, who are all present.

The Committee to inform George Thompson of the decision of the meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

The representatives to our last quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The committee in William Pinkham's case is continued.

A removal certificate from Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, in favor of Stephen G. Jones is presented at this time – whereupon we appoint William O. Newhall and George C. Herbert a committee to consider the same, and report to our next monthly meeting.

Certificate in favor of Stephen Jones

The womens meeting inform that they have concluded to accept a removal certificate from Weare, N. H. Monthly meeting, in favor of Jane Osborn and her children, Alice C. and John T. Page, with which this meeting unites.

Certificate in favor of Jane Osborn

The London general Epistle has been read at this time, to our encouragement.

The business being closed, we conclude proposing to meet again, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Chas. F. Coffin – Clerk

Third Month. 1872

At Salem Monthly meeting held at Lynn, 3 mo. 14th 1872. By accounts received from our Preparative meetings, the representatives are for Salem, Albert Breed and Joshua Buxton Jr. for Lynn, James Oliver and Benjamin Scribner, who are all present.

The committee at the request of Falmouth Monthly Meeting, to visit and treat with William E. Pinkham, are continued.

Certificate of Stephen G. Jones returned.

The committee to consider the removal certificate from Vassalboro Monthly meeting, in favor of Stephen G. Jones - report, that it should be returned to that meeting, for the purpose of revision - some requirements of discipline being omitted - the Clerk is requested to return it, with a copy of this minute.

Certificate of Elijah Cartland.

A removal certificate from Falmouth Monthly meeting in favor of Elijah Cartland and his wife Sarah is presented at this time - whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce and Joseph S. Nichols, a committee to consider the same, and report to our next Monthly meeting.

Certificate of Herbert Cartland.

A removal certificate in behalf of Herbert H. Cartland is presented at this time, whereupon we appoint Samuel Boyce and Joseph S. Nichols to consider the same and report to the next Monthly meeting.

Salem Preparative Meeting proposes that Sophronia P. Nichols and William E. Page attend the Boarding School at Providence, the present term upon the income of the School fund belonging to that meeting - and the Trustees of that fund are hereby authorised, to pay fifty dollars each to that fund.

Salem Preparative meeting also proposes that Alice E. Page and John P. Page attend the Boarding School at Weare. N. H. upon the income of the School fund, belonging to that meeting - which is approved by this meeting - and the Trustees of that fund are authorised to pay fifty dollars each, for that purpose.

Lynn Preparative meeting proposes that the meeting held on First day afternoon at three o clock, be held in future, at seven and half o clock in the evening which is approved by this meeting, the womens meeting concurring herein - and the change is accordingly made to take place the 24th inst.

Change of hour in meeting

George Nichols and his wife Lydia C. Nichols, and his sons George S. and Charles H. request, removal certificates to Chicago Monthly meeting - whereupon we appoint Joseph S. Nichols and Moses F. Rogers a committee to make the necessary inquiries, and if nothing prevents prepare a certificate and present to our next Monthly meeting.

Removal certificate for George Nichols and family

Joseph B. Holden and his wife Emily A. Holden, and their son Frederick having removed to reside within the limits of New York Monthly meeting, we appoint William O. Newhall and Walter B. Allen a committee to make the necessary inquiries, and if no obstruction appears, prepare and present a certificate for them, to our next Monthly meeting.

Removal certificate for J. B. Holden and family

We appoint Charles F. Coffin, Walter B. Allen Owen Dame, Joshua Buxton Jr. Joseph S. Nichols and Peter M. Neal a committee to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer of this meeting, and the several Trust funds under the care of this meeting, and to propose a sum to be raised for the use of this meeting the present year - and to propose a ~~sum to be proposed~~ some Friend for Treasurer -

[illegible]

The business being closed at this time, we conclude - proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Fourth Month. 1872.

At Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held at Salem 4th month 11th 1872.

By accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives are from Salem Daniel Osborn and Joseph S. Nichols— from Lynn William A. Brown and James Oliver, who are present.

The committee appointed at the request of Falmouth Monthly meeting to visit and treat with William E. Pinkham made the following report— which is accepted —namely—

Report of Committee in Case of W. Pinkham

To Salem Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed at the request of Falmouth Monthly Meeting to consider the case of William E. Pinkham have attended to their appointment, and report that owing to a failure to unite in judgement, they are unable to recommend any course for the meeting to pursue, and would ask to be dismissed from further care in the matter.

William A. Brown
Owen Dame.

Lynn 4th mo 10th 1872.

and the Committee is released from further service, and the Clerk is directed to forward to Falmouth Monthly Meeting, a copy of the report of Committee.

The committee to consider the removal certificate of Elijah Cartland and his wife, and son Herbert Cartland is continued.

Certificates for George Nichols and family—

The committee to consider and prepare removal certificates in favor of George Nichols and his wife, Lydia, with their sons George S. and Charles H. Nichols presented them, which have been read and approved by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign them, on our behalf— the Womens Meeting concurring herein.

The committee appointed to prepare removal certificate to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Joseph B. Holden and his wife, Emily A. Holden and their Son, Chas Frederick Holden presented one which is satisfactory to this meeting - and the womens meeting concurring herein, the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf -

Certificate of J. B. Holden and family.

The Committee to audit and settle the Treasurer's account &c is Continued.

The business being closed, we conclude, proposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time next month.

Chas. F. Coffin Clerk

Fifth Month. 1872.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 5 Mo. 9th. 1872.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives are for Salem Jonathan Buxton, Albert Breed, and Daniel Page - for Lynn Ezra B. Johnson and Owen Dame, who are all present -

The queries have been read in this meeting, and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury the 23d. inst - and Samuel Boyce Moses F. Rogers, Benjamin Fisher, Joseph S. Nichols, George Thompson and Joshua Buxton Jr. are appointed to attend the same as our representatives.

The Committee appointed to Consider the removal certificate in favor of Elijah Cartland and his wife Sarah Cartland, also of Herbert H. Cartland report, that in their judgment it should be received - The certificates have been read and approved, and they are accepted - the womens meeting uniting herein.

Certificate of Elijah Cartland and family.

The Committee appointed to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer &c have made the following report, which is satisfactory, and we conclude to raise the sum of $1000 as proposed - and William A. Brown is appointed Treasurer.

Salem proportion 10 per cent }
Lynn " 90 per cent } $1000

The committee appointed to audit and settle the Treasurer's account of the Overseers of the poor, and the several trust funds belonging to the Monthly and Preparative meetings, have attended to their appointment and present the following report-

Received from Lynn Preparative meeting apportionment —	$ 900.00
Received from Salem " "	$ 100.00
" Income from Trust funds	$ 120.00
" from Lydia and Abagail Bird for all moneys advanced for their support and interest —	$ 2.529.35
Total	$ 3.649.35
Balance due the Treasurer as per last report	$ 623.52
Paid Treasurer of Salem Quarterly meeting	$ 630.00
" Donation to Kansas meeting House	$ 100.00
" Overseers of the poor	$ 118.50
" S. P. Johnson	$ 1,50
" Moses F. Rogers and W. O. Newhall	$ 6.10
" Samuel Boyce	$ 12.48
" Moses F. Rogers	$ 17.12
Paid E. Johnsons board, (to be refunded by H. Newhall)	69.00
	$ 1578.22
Balance in hands of Treasurer	$ 2071.13
	$ 3649.35

After the sale of real estate belonging to Lydia and Abagail F. Bird 4th. Mo. 28th. 1871 there was remaining the sum of $ 1608.51 which amount was placed in the hands of the Treasurer on interest eight per cent-

Overseers of the poor	Dr.
Received of the Treasurer	$ 961.00
	Cr.
Paid for the support of Friends under care of Overseers of the poor	$ 961.00

The Mathew Pennington Trust fund of $1000.00 given for the benefit of Salem Monthly meeting, is invested in a Bond of the City of Lynn at 6 per cent;- the interest has been credited in the Treasurers account.

The Hawkes fund given for the benefit of Salem Monthly meeting ($1000) is also invested in a 6 per cent bond of the City of Lynn. The interest has been credited in the Treasurers account.

The Hawkes fund given for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting ($1000) is invested in 5 Shares of the Eastern Rail road Stock, and Fred' A. Clark's note $500 secured by mortgage. The income received has been credited to the proper account.

The Ebenezer Pope fund given for the benefit of poor Friends residing in the City of Boston amounts to $3483 and is invested as follows.

Frederick A Clark's note secured by mortgage -	$500.00
J. Emmertons " " "	$1.383,00
David Rodman Jr. " " "	$600.00
Bond of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$1000.00
	$3483.00
Balance of income on hand at last report	$346.62
Income received and credited since " "	266.27
	$612.89
Paid for board of E. Bergandot $286.00	
" E. Swain by order of Overseers of poor $10.00	
Balance in hands of Treasurer $316.89	$612.89

The Nathan Breed fund given for the benefit of poor Friends in Lynn Preparative meeting ($1000) is invested in note of Morris Tomey secured by mortgage.

Balance of income on hand at last report	$22.65
Income received and credited since last report	$80.00
	$102.65
Cash paid to order of Overseers of the poor - $10.00 } Balance in hands of Treasurer $92.65 }	$102.65

Sarah Buffum fund given for the benefit of Poor Friends in Salem Preparative meeting, is invested in Eastern rail road bonds -	$1086.81 $972.00
Is invested in hands of Treasurer $114.81	$1086.81

Balance of income in Treasurers hands last year	$ 47.65
Income received past year	$ 65.51
	$ 113.16
Paid by order of Overseers of the poor	$ 60.00
Balance on hand	$ 53.16
	$ 113.16

The Alice Needham fund given for the education of poor Children belonging to Salem Preparative meeting, amounted last year to. $ 2624.43

This fund has been diminished by sale of Eastern rail road Bonds — $ 301.00 — making	$ 2323.43
Income received during past year —	$ 147.50
Received from sale of bonds	$ 301.00
Balance on hand — added to fund	$ 24.57
	$ 473.07
Paid balance of last years account	$ 93.07
Expended for four children at Providence	$ 380.00
	$ 473.07

The fund is now invested as follows. viz

Eastern rail road bonds	$ 659.00
I. White's note, secured by Mortgage	$ 275.00
B. White's " " "	$ 200.00
Loan to Salem Preparative meeting	$ 1189.43
Cash on hand	$ 24.57
	$ 2348.00

Lynn 5 Mo. 9th. 1872.

Owen Dame } Committee
Joshua Buxton Jr. }

request from Fred Walton — A request from Lynn Preparative meeting, for membership from Fred I. Walton is received at this time — ~~also from~~ we appoint Stephen Breed and William O. Newhall a committee to confer with him, and report to next monthly meeting.

The committee to have the care of Boston meeting is continued.

This meeting in joint session of Men and Women Friends, Conclude to request the quarterly meeting to consider the subject of holding General meetings within its limits, and if in its judgement it is thought best, to propose to the Yearly meeting the propriety of holding such meetings.

The business being closed, we conclude, proposing to meet at Lynn on fourth day, before the second sixth day in Sixth month.

Wm. O. Newhall
Assistant-Clerk

Sixth Month. 1872.

At Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held 6th mo 12th 1872.

The representatives from our several Preparative meetings are for Salem, Moses Osborn and Daniel Page— for Lynn Stephen Beede and James Oliver, who are all present.

We have at this time the company of Wm. Lindley Dean a minister, who has presented a certificate of unity, from Ferrisburg Monthly meeting, Vermont — endorsed by Ferrisburg quarterly meeting — and Jeddiah Varney also a minister, with a minute from Unity Monthly meeting Maine attended this meeting — their company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Certificate of unity, for Wm. Dea
and J. Varney presented—

Representatives to the quarterly meeting, report they all attended.

The Committee in case of Fred Walton in case of membership is continued.

The womens meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Sarah H. Southwick into membership, into our Society, with which this meeting unites.

S. Southwic
admitted a member.

The committee to have the care of the Bolton meeting, have made the following report—

At Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held 1st mo 1872 -

The committee appointed to have the care of the Boston meeting, report, that since the establishment of the meeting by the Monthly meeting in 4th mo. last year, the meetings have been regularly held on First day morning and Fourth day afternoon of each week - we believe they have been held in good measure especially to the cause of truth and greatly to the comfort and satisfaction of the small company who meet there. Various members of the Committee attended the meetings occasionally until the 8th mo. when they assigned two of their number to attend each meeting during the term of their appointment. Most of these assignments were met; so that but few meetings have been held without one or more of the Committee being present. The meetings have usually been attended by from thirty to fifty persons on first day, and on fourth days from fifteen to twenty five. There are now residing in Boston and vicinity sixty three members of the Society - nineteen of these are members of Salem monthly meeting. There are from twelve to fifteen persons who regularly attend the meeting. The meetings are often attended by Friends from various parts of this and other Yearly meetings who are visiting Boston or who are drawn to attend from a sense of religious duty - The committee have been fortunate in securing a hall in a desirable location, free from the noise of the city, which we think will be highly advantageous to the meeting - We are united in recommending that the meeting be continued under the care of a Committee.

Report of the committee in care of Boston meeting.

Samuel Boyce }
Abigail C. Beede } Committee

Lynn 1st mo 12th 1872.

Which report is satisfactory and we conclude to continue the meeting under the care of a Committee and Wm Bailey, Owen Dame, William S. Boyce, James Alvin, William C. Kendall, Joseph Nichols, Joshua Buffum Jr. are appointed to unite with a Committee from the Womens meeting to nominate a number of Friends to have the care of said meeting the ensuing year, and report to our next Monthly meeting.

The womens meeting inform they have accepted the removal certificates from Litchfield Monthly meeting Maine in behalf of Mary B. Lizzie H. Olive S. and Lydia B. Swan with which this meeting unites. Removal certificates for Swan sisters.

A returning minute on behalf of our Friend Wm L. Dean has been read, approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this meeting. Returning minute for W. L. Dean

The business being closed, we conclude to meet at Salem at the usual time next month.

Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Seventh Month. 1872.

At Salem Monthly meeting of Friends held at Salem 7th Mo 11th 1872.

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives are for Salem Albert Breed and Joseph S. Nichols for Lynn John M. Neal and Ezra B. Johnson who are all present.

The committee appointed upon the request of Fred'k J. Walton made the following report - viz "Agreeably to our appointment we have conferred with Frederick J. Walton on account of his request to become a member of our Society - We believe him to be sincere in his desire to be united in membership with us, and of placing himself under the Christian watchful care of Friends. Believing that such care would result in usefulness we feel like recommending that his request be granted. Request of Fred. J. Walton granted.

Stephen Breed }
Wm O. Newhall } Committee

Lynn 7th mo 10th 1872

which after due consideration is accepted and he is accordingly admitted to the rights and privileges of membership in our Society the Womens meeting uniting herein and the committee is continued to give him this information.

Boston Committee

The Committee appointed to nominate a Committee to have the charge of the Boston meeting the ensuing year, propose the following named Friends — Stephen Breed, David Boyce, Benjamin V. Jones, Daniel Page, William S. Boyce, Moses F. Rogers, Joseph S. Nichols, Charles W. Coffin, Ephraim Dean, John H. Grossman, John M. Neal, Joshua Buxton Jr. William A. Brown, Gibbins Hill, Walter Le Allen, Wm. A. Kimball and Owen Dame, which is satisfactory and they are appointed to that service for one year at the end of which they are requested to report to this meeting the womens meeting concurring herein.

The business being closed, we conclude to meet at Lynn, the usual time next month.

Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Eighth Month. 1872.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th Mo. 8th 1872.

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the representatives for Salem are Daniel Osborn and Albert Breed — for Lynn William A. Brown and Jacob Thompson, who are all present.

We have at this time the acceptable company of our Friends Moses Huntington a minister and his wife an elder with minutes from Collins Monthly meeting N. Y. informing they have a prospect of making a social visit among us.

The queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers from our several Preparative meetings, from which a summary has been prepared, which we forward to the quarterly meeting by Samuel Boyce, Owen Dame, Ezra B. Johnson, John H. Crossman, Joseph S. Nichols and Joshua Buxton jr. whom we appoint to attend as our representatives, to be held in Lynn the 16th inst.

The committee to inform Frederick S. Walton of the decision of the meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

A removal certificate from Littleton Monthly on behalf of Stephen S. Jones is received at this time — whereupon we appoint George C. Herbert and William O. Newhall a Committee to confer with him, and report to our next Monthly meeting.

removal certificate [illegible]

Salem Preparative meeting inform that application has been made for Willie C. Page and Emma S. Nichols to attend the Providence Boarding School the coming term, on the income of the School fund belonging to that meeting with which this meeting unites, and the trustees of said fund are directed to pay fifty dollars each for their tuition to said School.

Children admitted to Providence School on fund.

Salem Preparative meeting proposes that the usual week meeting occurring on the days of holding our quarterly meetings at Dover and Amesbury be omitted. We accordingly appoint Owen Dame, Samuel Boyce, Ephraim D. Swan, Joseph S. Nichols, John M. Neal, Stephen Beede and Joshua Buxton jr. to unite with a similar Committee of women friends to consider the subject, and report to our next meeting.

The Clerk informs that he has received from the Clerk of the quarterly meeting, 100 copies of the printed minutes of the Yearly meeting — 100 copies of the London printed Epistle, also several copies of the Boarding School report. The reading of the Epistle and Boarding School report is deferred to our next meeting.

We appoint George C. Herbert, Albert Breed, Ezra B. Johnson, William A. Brown and Peter M. Neal a committee [illegible] the minutes of the Yearly Meeting and London Epistle.

A returning minute on behalf of our friend Jedidiah Varney is approved at this time, and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The business being closed, we conclude proposing to meet at Lynn, the usual time next month.

Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Ninth Month. 1872.

At Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn 9 Mo. 12th 1872.

By accounts received from the preparative meetings the representatives for Salem are Jonathan Buxton and Moses Alston for Lynn Philip Chase and Ezra B. Johnson who are all present except one.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The committee to whom the removal certificate from Pittsburg Monthly Meeting in favor of Stephen [illegible] Jones was referred, report in favor of its acceptance. We therefore with the unity of the Women's Meeting accept the same.

The Boarding School report was read at this time.

We are informed by written declaration, that Edward Hudson and Alice [illegible] united in marriage with each other, and he not being a member of this meeting it is referred to our next monthly meeting for an answer.

Edward [illegible] Alice [illegible] [illegible]

By an extract from our Yearly Meeting minutes it appears that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is seven hundred and thirty five dollars — which our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

[illegible]

By way of our Quarterly Meeting the following extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received, as follows — "The several articles which have been adopted by this meeting have now become its discipline, and our subordinate meetings are directed to be governed by its provisions when official copies of this minute are received by them, and also copies of the work."

New discip
pline to be
adopted.

The subject of the appointment of a committee by this meeting to consider the propriety of making some additions to our select meeting by the appointment of Elders, having been introduced and considered — its further consideration was deferred to our next Monthly Meeting —

[illegible]

The business being closed, we conclude, proposing to meet at Salem the usual time next month.

Chas. F. Coffin Clerk

Tenth Month. 1872.

At Salem Monthly Meeting held in Salem 10th Month 10th 1872.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Salem Joseph S. Nichols and Daniel Osborn for Lynn Wm A. Brown and James Oliver, who are present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers prepared for the quarterly meeting to be held at Weare the 17th inst. to which we appoint Wm C. Newhall, Daniel Page, Wm A. Brown, Albert Breed, Joseph S. Nichols, James Oliver and Moses F. Rogers as our representatives.

Amos Bond attended meeting. Our esteemed friend Amos Bond attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity with him from Fall Creek ~~Quarterly~~ Monthly Meeting endorsed by [illegible] ~~Monthly~~ Quarterly Meeting. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Mid week meetings &c of Salem. The Committee appointed to consider the subject of holding our mid week meetings on quarterly meeting days report in favor of granting the request of Salem Preparative Meeting, so therefore with the consent of the womens meeting discontinue the mid week meetings in Salem on the days of holding our quarterly meeting in Weare, Amesbury.

Edward Winslow and Alice Page are referred to our next monthly meeting for an answer to their proposals of marriage.

Committee for the appointment of Elders. We appoint Stephen Breed, Wm A. Brown, Joseph S. Nichols, Moses F. Rogers, Wm C. Newhall, [illegible] Buffum Jr. a Committee to unite with a similar Committee of the womens meeting, to consider the propriety of a further appointment of Elders in our meeting — and if way should open for it, to bring forward to our next or some subsequent Monthly meeting the names of such friends as they shall judge fitted for that station.

A removal certificate from Falmouth Monthly Meeting in favor of Calvin F. Goddard and family is received at this time and we appoint John H. Dodge and Moses F. Rogers a committee to consider the same and report to our next monthly meeting. — Calvin F. Goddard and family certificate.

Our Preparative meeting proposes that the First day evening meeting shall be discontinued, which is approved by this Meeting - the womens meeting concurring herein - it is discontinued accordingly. — Evening meeting discontinued.

The business being closed, we conclude, proposing to meet again at the usual time, next month.

Jabez Wood requests a removal certificate to New Bedford Monthly meeting - and we appoint Owen Dame and Charles F. Coffin to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting. — Jabez Wood requests a removal certificate.

A returning minute for our friend Amos Bond is prepared and read at this time, and approving the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting. — Minute for Amos Bond

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Eleventh Month 1872.

At Salem Monthly meeting held at Lynn, 11th Month 14th 1872.

By accounts from our preparative meetings, the representatives from Salem are Moses Osborn and Albert Bond; for Lynn Alfred [illegible] and Aaron Breed, who are all present.

The representatives to our quarterly meeting report they all attended.

E. Winslow and Alice Page to accomplish marriage

Edward Winslow and Alice C. Page are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to the rules of our Society - and we appoint Aaron Breed Jonathan Buxton and Nathan Buxton jr. to have the oversight thereof, and see that the certificate is handed to the recorder. At the request of the parties, a meeting is appointed this evening at ½ past 7 o'clock at the house of David Osborn to accomplish their marriage, the womens meeting concurring herein.

Acceptance of [illegible]

The committee appointed last month to consider the removal certificate from Falmouth Monthly meeting of Edwin S. Goddard and wife Lucy W. Goddard and their minor children Mary E. and Edward W. report in favor of its acceptance - we do therefore with the concurrence of the womens meeting accept the same.

Certificate of [illegible] Good's New Bedford

The committee to prepare a removal certificate to New Bedford Monthly meeting for [illegible] Good, presented one, which was read and approved, the womens meeting concurring herein, the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

Moses [illegible] and Mary E. Goddard proposals of marriage.

Moses A. [illegible] and Mary E. Goddard inform this meeting by a written communication, signed by both parties, of their intentions of marriage with each other - and they are referred to our next monthly meeting for an answer.

A removal certificate from Bear Creek monthly Meeting, Iowa, in favor of Alvin Hoag has been received at this time — whereupon we appoint Wm A. Newhall and Moses T. Hazard a committee to consider the same and report to our next monthly meeting.

Al. Hoa
Accepted

The business being closed, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn the usual time next month.

Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Twelfth Month 1872

At Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn 12th Mo 12th 1872.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings the representatives are for Salem, Albert Breed and Daniel Osborn, for Lynn Wm A. Brown and Alfred Sewall who are all present.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Edmund Winslow and Alice C. Hoag report that it was conducted according to discipline, and the certificate handed to the recorder.

Moses A. Hawkes has at this time presented a certificate from Falmouth monthly meeting, dated 11th Mo 28th 1872 — stating that no obstruction appears against his proceeding in marriage with Mary C. Goddard and that he has the consent of his parents, and the said Moses A. Hawkes and Mary C. Goddard are now left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our

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discipline, and we appoint Aaron Dunn, and Alfred Prescott a committee to have the oversight of said marriage, and hand the certificate to the recorder. And for the accomplishment of said marriage, we appoint a meeting at the house of Calvin [illegible] Goddard at Lynn, the 25th inst. at ½ past 7 o'clock - the womens meeting concurring herein.

Marriage of [illegible] and [illegible] Goddard.

The committee to consider the removal certificate of Alvin Hoag report in favor of its acceptance - we do therefore with the concurrence of the womens meeting accept the same.

A. Hoag certificate

The womens meeting inform they have accepted the removal certificate of Elizabeth Hoag from Dover Monthly meeting, with which this meeting unites.

E. Hoag's certificate received.

The following communication is received at this time. "Many of our friends having expressed a desire that our names might be recorded again as members of your meeting, and as the cause of their being erased is removed, (by leaving the meeting) we think the time has come to express our preference for this, provided the meeting is fully united with it -

James T. Boyce
Lynn 12 Mo 11th 1872 - Julia Ann Boyce

After a deliberate consideration thereof, we are united in restoring James T. Boyce and his wife Julia Ann Boyce to the rights and privileges of membership in our Society - the Womens Monthly meeting concurring herein. The Clerk is directed to inform him of the decision of this meeting.

James T. Boyce and wife are restored

We appoint Chas. F. Coffin, Ezra D. Johnson, Stephen Breed, Aldana Buxton and David Page a committee to unite with a similar committee from the Womens meeting, to propose to our next monthly meeting the names of Friends for Overseers the ensuing year - and also to nominate a correspondent.

A committee to select Overseers

The business being closed, we conclude, purposing to meet at Salem the usual time next month.

Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

First Month. 1873.

At Salem monthly meeting held in Salem 1 mo 9th 1873.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives are for Salem Joshua Buxton jr. and Daniel Osborn, for Lynn Alonzo Hoag and William Austin, who are all present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed the representatives proposed Chas F. Coffin for Clerk, and Wm O. Kimball for assistant which is satisfactory to the meeting, and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

The queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers prepared for the quarterly meeting to be held at Salem, the 16th inst - and we appoint Stephen Beede, Moses T. Rogers, Alvin Hoag and Joseph S. Nichols to attend said meeting as our representatives.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Moses A. Hawkes and Mary E. Goddard report it was conducted orderly - they are continued to see the certificate is handed to the recorder.

The committee appointed to propose the names of friends for Overseers - reported Joseph S. Nichols, Joshua Buxton jr. Albert Bond, Lucinda Buxton and Sarah Nichols for Salem -

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[illegible] appointed.

for Lynn Owen Dame, William A. Brown, John Henry Coleman, Abby W. Hall, Mary P. Hawkins and Lydia C. Neal, who are satisfactory to this Meeting, and they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year.

Correspondent appointed.

We appoint Moses A. Rogers as our correspondent and the Clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly Meeting the Womens Meeting uniting herewith.

[illegible] sent to the [illegible] School.

Salem preparative meeting proposes to send William C. Page to Providence Boarding School the coming season upon the income of the school fund belonging to that meeting with which this meeting unites — and the Trustees of that fund are authorized to pay from the income the sum of fifty dollars for that purpose.

[illegible] [illegible] marriage.

Dudley [illegible] requests a certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of [illegible] Monthly meeting whereupon we appoint William C. Newhall and Owen Dame a committee to prepare one if nothing prevents and present to our next Monthly meeting.

We appoint Joseph [illegible], Joshua Buxton Jr., James T. Boyce, Moses A. Rogers and William C. Newhall a committee to have the charge of funerals and burial grounds.

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Second Month. 1873.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 2 Month 13th 1873.

By accounts from our Preparative meeting the representatives to this meeting are for Salem Joseph S. Nichols and Albert Breed - for Lynn James F. Boyce and Alvin Hoag, who are present.

The representatives to our Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The committee to attend to the removal certificate of Moses N. Hawkes and Mary E. Goddard are continued.

We appoint Benjamin Jones, John H. Crossman Owen Dame and Joseph S. Nichols a committee to take into consideration with a like similar committee of women friends the whole subject of Records, and also to nominate a Recorder, and assistant Recorder, and report to our next Monthly meeting. Committee on records.

The Committee to prepare a Removal Certificate to enable Lindley M. Jones to proceed in marriage with a member of Vassalboro Monthly meeting, presented one which was approved. Removal Lindley [illegible]

A removal certificate from Litchfield Monthly meeting in favor of Stephen T. [illegible] is received at this time whereupon we appoint Moses T. [illegible] and Alfred Endicott a Committee to consider the same, and report to our next Monthly meeting. [illegible]

We appoint John M. Neal, William A. Brown, Wm. F. Boyce and Albert Breed a committee, with a similar committee of women friends, to select suitable friends for Overseers of the poor and report at our next Monthly meeting. Committee for Overseers of the poor.

We appoint Owen Dame, Stephen Breed, John H. Crossman Joseph S. Nichols as auditors for the ensuing year - and they are requested to propose the name of a Friend for Treasurer - and a report, and also to propose what sum shall be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year. Auditors appointed.

The Business being closed the Meeting adjourns to meet at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Third Month. 1873.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 3 Mo. 13th 1873.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings, our representatives for Salem are Daniel Osborn and Joshua Buxton Jr. for Lynn James Atkins and Philip Chase who are all present.

The committee to hand the certificate of Moses A. Hawkes to the recorder is continued.

Recorder &c. appointed.

The committee appointed to consider the subject of records, and to nominate a Recorder and assistant, report George C. Herbert as Recorder, and Ann Maria Coffin and Albert Breed as assistant recorders.

The Womens meeting inform they have concluded to accept the resignation of membership of Annie R. Hopper, with which this meeting unites.

Names of Elders and appointment.

The committee appointed to consider the subject of Elders, report, as follows: "The committee appointed in the 10th Month to consider the subject of Elders, present the following names for that station, Joseph S. Nichols Susan Dame, Mary S. Page and Lucy T. Hawkes.

For the Committee.

Lynn 3 Mo. 12th 1873. William A. Brown

which after deliberate consideration is accepted, and they are appointed to that station, the womens meeting uniting therein, and the Clerk is directed to inform the quarterly meeting thereof.

Removal Certificate of J. S. Stephens

The committee appointed to consider the removal certificate of [illegible] S. Stephens from [illegible] Monthly Meeting report in favor of its acceptance, and with concurrence of the womens meeting accept the same.

We committee to nominate overseers of the poor, propose William A. Newhall and Moses F. Rogers Joseph S. [illegible], Stephen Boynton, [illegible] Chase, Jane Nichols, Abby N. Pratt & Ann Maria Coffin which are satisfactory - the womens meeting concurring herein. Overseers of the poor.

The report of the committee in relation to the accounts of the Treasurer are continued.

We appoint in concurrence with the womens meeting George C. [illegible], Albert Wood and William A. Newhall a committee to prepare a list of our members, according to the requirements of the new Discipline. Committee to prepare a list of members.

The following communication is at this time received from George Thompson - as follows, Dear Friends, I do hereby desire to withdraw from the membership of your society. Wishing you grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, I remain yours in the bonds of love. Resignation of G. Thompson

"George Thompson"

3 mo 10th 1873.

which after careful consideration is accepted, and he is released from our Society - the womens meeting concurring herein, and the Clerk is directed to inform him thereof.

The business being closed, we conclude purposing to meet in Salem at the usual time next month.

Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Fourth Month 1873.

At Salem monthly meeting of Friends held in Salem 4th month 10th 1873.

By accounts received from the preparative meetings, the representatives for Salem, are Richard Breed and Joshua Buxton Jr. for Lynn Moses H. Rogers and James T. Rogers. who are all present.

The auditors not being prepared to report are continued.

The Clerk informed George Thompson of the decision of this meeting in his case.

Committee on the Legacy of Alice Needham

Salem preparative meeting asks the advice of this meeting in relation to the settlement of the Alice Needham trust fund, belonging to that meeting — whereupon we appoint William C. Newhall, Moses H. Rogers, Aaron [illegible] and Augustine Jones a Committee to consider the subject, and report to this meeting.

The business being closed, we adjourn to meet at the usual time in fifth month.

Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Report of Committee on Alice Needham Legacy. See other column — foot of the page.

+ Report of the Committee on Alice Needham Legacy.

"The committee appointed upon the request of Salem preparative meeting in reference to the Alice Needham trust fund; report they have given attention to the subject, and that they find that said trust is not properly secured, and that the sense of the Monthly meeting be decided to be that said trust is properly executed, and they further recommend that a new appointment of Trustees to hold said fund be made. They also find there is a committee under appointment of the Monthly meeting to procure the receipt +

To Salem Monthly Meeting

The Auditors appointed to settle the accounts of the Treasurer; Overseers of the poor, and the several "Trust funds" belonging to the Monthly, and the several Preparative Meetings, present the following report, viz.

Treasurers a/c.	Dr.
Balance from last year	2071.13
Cash received from Lynn Preparative Mtg	900.00
" " " Salem " "	100.00
" " income of Trust funds	120.00
" " from H. J. Newhall refunded	90.00
" " " Interest	24.93
	3306.06

	Cr.
By Cash paid C. F. Coffin Qr. Mtg Treas.	693.00
" " " Overseers of the poor.	216.55
" " " Expenses of Com on Boston Mtg	13.48
" " " " " travelling Friends	95.26
" " on hand	2287.77
	$ 3306.06

Since last year Lydia and Abigail P. Breed, have both deceased and the balance of funds in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to them has been paid to Moses F. Rogers Ex.

We find on examination of the books of the overseers of the poor that no entry has been made in them since the report of last year was made.

The Matthew Purinton and Hawkes Funds given for the benefit of Salem Monthly Meeting are invested in two $1000 6% bonds of the City of Lynn; The interest has been duly audited as will be seen above under the head of trust

250 The Hawkes Fund given for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting ($1000) is invested in 5 Shares of Eastern R. R. Stock, and Frederick A. Clarks note of ($500) secured by mortgage.
The income has been properly entered. ——

—— The Ebenezer Pope Fund given for the benefit of poor Friends residing in Boston amounts to $3,468 and is invested as follows.

Frederick A. Clarks note with Mtge.	500
J. Emertons " " "	1,383
David Rodman Jr. " " "	600
6 p/c Bond of the City of Lynn, costing	985
	3,468

Balance of income on hand at last report	316.89
Income rec'd since	384.44
	701.33
Paid for Board of E. Bergendahl	299.94
Balance in hands of Treasurer	401.39

—— The Nathan Breed Fund given for the benefit of Poor Friends in Lynn Preparati Meeting ($1000) is invested in note of Morris Toomey secured by Mortgage.

Balance of income on hand last year	92.65
Income rec'd	80.00
	$172.65
Paid to order of Overseers of the Poor	5.00
Balance on hand	$167.65

—— The Sarah Buffum Fund given for the benefit of poor Friends in Salem Preparative Meeting is as follows.

Bond of E. R R. costing	972.00
Bal. in hands of Trustees	114.81
	$1086.81

Balance of Income from last year	53.16
Income rec'd	66.88
	$120.04

(Income of Sarah Buffum Fund, brought up)	120,04
Paid to the order of Overseers of Poor	40,00
Balance	$ 80,04

—— The Alice Needham Fund, given for the education of children belonging to Salem Preparative Meeting, appears to have been originally . . . $ 2235,34

which is invested as follows,

Bonds of E. R. R. costing (700)	659,00	
J. Whites note (secured)	275,00	
B. Whites " "	200,00	
Loan to Salem Prep. Mtg	1189,43	
		$ 2323,43
Income since last Report	184,72	
Bal. now due Trustees	69,85	$ 254,57

Paid for Board & Tuition of two children at Weare Boarding School	80,00	
Paid for two Children at Providence	100,00	
" " One Child " "	50,00	
Bal due Trustees last Report	24,57	$254,57

—— We find the accounts correctly kept and properly vouched. We propose that the sum of five hundred dollars be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year.

We also propose the name of Wm. A. Brown for Treasurer.

Lynn 6th mo. 7 1873

Stephen Buele
Jos. S. Nichols
John H. Cressman
Owen Dame
} Auditors

Fifth Month. 1873.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 5th Month 8th 1873.

By accounts received from our preparative meetings, the representatives for Salem are Joshua Buxton Jr. and Joseph S. Nichols — for Lynn Benjamin H. Jones, Benjamin Scribner and William A. Newhall, who are all present.

The clerk being absent William A. Brown is appointed to serve for the day.

The queries have been read with the required answers, which we forward to the quarterly meeting, by [illegible] F. Rogers, [illegible] [illegible], Joseph S. Nichols, Joshua Buxton and Benjamin Scribner, whom we appoint to attend as our representatives.

The auditors to examine the account of the Treasurer &c made the following report, which is acceptable, and we conclude to raise the sum of $500.00 proposed, and William A. Brown is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year — Salem's proportion 10 per cent, Lynn proportion 90 per cent —

Salem 50.00
Lynn 450.00
$ 500.00

and the same auditors are continued the ensuing year.

We appoint Stephen [illegible], Gilbert C. Hoag, Owen Dame, Joshua Buxton Jr. a committee to consider what manner money shall be drawn from our Treasury, and by whom bills shall be paid approved &c and report the same to our next Monthly meeting.

William A. Newhall
Owen Dame
[illegible] F. Rogers
Benjamin Jones
Committee

+ The committee appointed at the request of Salem Preparative meeting to consider the matter of the investment of the Alice Needham fund made the following report — [illegible] Salem [illegible]

+ legal authority for the use of income of said trust as nearly according to the intent of the donor as possible consistent with the educational interests of Salem Preparative meeting.

with the recommendation therein contained, we appoint Joseph L. Nichols, Aaron King, Moses H. Hoyt and Ezra Dame a committee to name suitable persons for Trustees and report the same to our next monthly meeting.

Acceptance of Sarah A. Sims certificate. The womens meeting inform they have accepted a removal certificate on behalf of Sarah A. Sims, with which this meeting unites.

Ministry of W. D. Newhall acknowledged. A minute from the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders is received at this time informing that they are united in proposing for the consideration of this meeting, the acknowledgment of the gift and offering in the public ministry of William D. Newhall, which after a time of solid consideration is fully united with by this Meeting - the womens Meeting uniting herein - And the Clerk is directed to send this information to the Quarterly Meeting. ——

The Committee appointed in third month, to prepare an alphabetical list of our members &c have presented their report, which is satisfactory, and the Clerk is directed to forward the information therein contained to the Quarterly meeting, as required by our discipline.

To Salem Monthly Meeting. — —

The committee appointed in 3d month to prepare an alphabetical list of our members for the use of the Monthly Meeting, and also an abstract of Statistics - have attended to their appointment and present the following, viz -

No of members in Salem preparative meeting	78.
" " Lynn "	268.
Total	3[illegible]

Alphabetical list of members &c

No of Ministers in Monthly meeting	5
" Elders " "	11
Total members of Select meeting	16
Number of births past year	4
" deaths " "	1
Removals from Monthly meeting	1
" into " "	14

Received by request	1
Disowned	none
Reinstated	0
Released by request	2

Lynn 6 mo 7th 1873.

William B. [illegible] } in the
George C. [illegible] } committee
Albert Breed }

The business being closed, we conclude, proposing to meet on 4th day before the second 5th day in next month.

William A. Brown
Clerk for the day

Sixth Month. 1873.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 6 Mo 11 1873

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are,
For Salem Richard Breed and Joshua Buxton Jr.
For Lynn Owen Dame and James P. Boyce, who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Our beloved friends Chas. H and Mary H Tibbetts attended this meeting and produced a minute of Concurrence with them as ministers from the Monthly Meeting of Bloomington Iowa. Their Company and religious services have been acceptable to us. [illegible]

The Committee to hand the marriage certificate of Moses N. Hawkes and Mary E. Goddard to the recorder report that service performed.

The Committee appointed to consider in what manner money shall be drawn from the Treasury, make a report,

Report of Committee how to draw money from the Treasury

"The Committee appointed last month to consider in what manner money shall be drawn from our Treasury &c, have considered the matter and are united in the opinion that all bills should be approved by the Board of Overseers of the Monthly Meeting, or the Overseers of the Poor."

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Stephen Beede
Joshua Buxton Jr.
Gilbert C. Hoag
Owen Dame

~~which after consideration is recommitted to the~~ committee.

The Committee appointed last month to nominate Trustees for the Alice Needham fund report as follows,

Report of Committee on the Alice Needham fund

To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 11th inst.

"The Committee appointed last month to propose names for Trustees of the Legacy bequeathed to Salem Preparative Meeting by Alice Needham, have concluded to recommend to the Monthly Meeting the appointment of Joseph S. Nichols, Joshua Buxton Jr, and Augustine Jones to that service."

"Moses T. Rogers"
for the Committee

Lynn 6th Mo 2-1873

Which is satisfactory to the meeting, and the friends named are accordingly appointed Trustees of said fund.

[illegible]

A Removal Certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting in favor of Thomas Wood, has been received. Whereupon we appoint Wm A. Brown and Owen Dame.

a Committee to consider the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A returning minute has been read and approved on behalf of our friends Charles A and Mary H. Tibbetts which the clerk is directed to sign in our behalf.

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf
of the Meeting
Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Seventh Month 1873

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 7 Month 10th 1873.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Salem Albert Breed and Joseph S Nichols from Lynn George C. Herbert and Wm. A. Brown who are all present.

The Committee to Consider the removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting in behalf of Thomas Wood report in favor of its acceptance. We do therefore with the concurrence of the Womans Monthly Meeting accept the same and the Clerk is directed to inform the New Bedford Meeting of its acceptance.

A removal Certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting in behalf of [illegible] Robinson and [illegible] is presented at this time [illegible] which we appoint Joseph S. [illegible] and Albert Breed a Committee to consider the same and to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A Report of our Boarding School Committee at Providence for the past year ~~is read at this time and~~ has been read at this Meeting.

[illegible] Certificate of Mercy Osborn & [illegible] Osborn

The Women's Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to accept the removal Certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting in behalf of Mercy P. Osborn and [illegible] Osborn with which this meeting unites.

The business being concluded, at this time adjourn to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next meeting.

Signed on behalf of
the meeting

Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Eighth Month 1873.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th Mo. [illegible] 1873.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are from Salem Daniel Paige and Albert Breed. from Lynn [illegible] Breed, and Samuel Johnson and George C. Herbert, who are all present.

The Queries have been read at this meeting and the required answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the [illegible] inst and to which we appoint Stephen Breed George C. Herbert Daniel Paige Albert Breed, Benjamin H. Jones as our representative.

The following communication from the Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders is at this time received, viz:-

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

"Our friend Samuel Boyce has by the imprudent management of his business affairs (as we believe) cast a stain on his profession as a minister of the Gospel; therein we are united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting that he be removed from that station."

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From the Minutes of Salem Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held 6 Mo 15. 1873

"Stephen Beede, Clerk"

which after a time of serious consideration thereon is accepted and the proposition therein contained is adopted by this meeting and we do therefore withdraw our acknowledgment of the ministry of Samuel Boyce, the Womans Monthly Meeting concurring therein and the Clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly Meeting of the action of this Meeting in this case.

The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate from Unity Monthly Meeting on behalf of Timothy Hanson and his wife Louisa S. report in favor of its acceptance, we do therefore with the concurrence of the Womans Monthly Meeting accept the same.

The Committee in charge of the Boston Meeting report as follows:-

"To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 7 Mo. 17. 1873.

The Committee appointed in the [illegible] month 1872, to have the care and oversight of the meetings held in Boston report;-

[illegible] next meeting

+ The committee to consider the manner in which money shall be drawn from the Treasury again made the same report as in the sixth month, which is accepted by this meeting, and its proposition adopted.

[illegible] accepted

Since the appointment of the Committee the meetings have been generally held on First day morning and Fourth day afternoon of each week. Two of our members were appointed to attend each meeting and the committee report that one or both have generally attended to their appointment and that no meetings have been ~~have been~~ held without ~~the~~ a member of the committee being present.

Report of Committee hav[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

These meetings have not been so large as last year owing to the removal of several members, but they are attended on First-day by nearly all the members of our society residing within the limits of the city of Boston and [illegible] numbering from [illegible] persons, the greater part of whom are members of our Society while on Fourth day the attendance is small from 15 to 25 being about as many as attend.

These meetings have been held in good measure [illegible] and to the comfort of those attending and have frequently been comforted by the presence of ministers and other Friends from ~~our~~ various parts of our own, as well as other Yearly Meetings.

The room which we have occupied the past year fully answers our expectations and while their control is quiet and free from disturbance from without; provision has been made to continue in the same place another year.

We would recommend the appointment of a small committee to frequently attend these meetings as way may open."

For the Committee
Wm A. Brown
Wm C. [illegible]

which is accepted by this meeting and we appoint [illegible] Nichols, P. M. Neal and Moses Y. Rogers to bring forward at our next meeting the names of a Committee as proposed in the report. The Womens Monthly Meeting concurring therein.

We propose that the time of holding all our Monthly Meetings be changed to the last 5th day in each month, Preparative Meeting week before, the time and place to remain the same as before, the Womens Meeting concurring therein.

Salem Preparative Meeting proposes that Wm E. Paige should be sent to Providence Boarding School the coming term upon the income of the [illegible] fund belonging to that meeting, with which this meeting [illegible] unites and the Trustees of that fund are hereby [illegible] authorized to pay from the income thereof Fifty Dollars for that purpose.

We have received at this time the usual number of copies of the printed minutes of New England Yearly Meeting also of the London printed Epistle whereupon we appoint Alfred Breed, [illegible], Samuel P. Johnson, Ezra B. Johnson, Alfred I. Prescott to distribute them amongst our members.

appointed
distribute
[illegible]

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Chas F. Coffin - Clerk

Ninth Month 11 - 1873

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9 mo 11 1873

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, viz.

For Salem Timothy Hanson and Daniel Osborn.

Lynn J. N. [illegible] and Gustavus Austin who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The Committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to nominate a committee to have the care of the Boston Meeting the ensuing year made the following report namely

Report of committee to nominate committee to have care of Boston meeting

"The committee appointed at our last meeting to nominate a committee to have the care of the Boston Meeting, propose. Benjamin A. Jones Mehitable S. Jones, Wm. C. Marshall, Lucy J. Marshall Peter M. Neal, Susan C. Neal, Ephraim C. Swan Mary R. Allen, Jonathan Hanson, Thomas S. Hanson Mary J. Page Daniel Page, Owen Dame.

On behalf of the Committee"
Joz. S. Nichols"
Lydia Coffin

which is satisfactory to this meeting and the friends named are appointed to that service for one year.

By the following minute of our last Quarterly Meeting viz. We are informed that the proposed change in the day of holding our Monthly Meeting is approved by that meeting and that

Time of holding monthly meeting to be changed

the change is accordingly made, and in accordance therewith our Monthly Meetings will in future be held on the last fifth day in each month the place and hour to remain unchanged.

The following minute of our Quarterly Meeting has been received viz.

"To Salem Monthly Meeting.

By an extract from our last Yearly Meeting it appears that our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is Six Hundred and thirty (630) Dollars and our several Monthly Meetings were directed to forward to Chas. F. Coffin our treasurer according to their respective proportions. Salem Monthly Meetings proportion 7 per cent – 44 dollars."

From the minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th Mo 21st 1873.

Wm O. Newhall
Clerk

and our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer ~~is directed to pay to the Treasurer~~ of the Quarterly Meeting the sum of Four Hundred and Forty One (441) Dollars.

~~Our respective Preparative Meetings are directed to forward their respective proportions of said sum to Wm H Brown our Treasurer.~~

~~Lynn's proportion 12 per cent [illegible]~~

~~Lynn's [illegible] 3[illegible]~~

~~$441.[illegible]~~

[illegible] 1873

The following minute from the Representative Meeting has been received, and directed to be recorded viz.

At a Representative Meeting for New England, held at Newport, 6th Mo. 13th, 1873, the Committee appointed in relation to the expenses of Friends traveling in the Ministry, made the following report, viz: —

To New England Representative Meeting of Friends:

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of expenses of Friends traveling in the Ministry among us from other Yearly Meetings, report,—

That it is the duty of the Church to encourage and promote the spread of the Gospel, and of all the members thereof to contribute to this blessed purpose according to their ability.

We would suggest that it shall be the duty of the Overseers of each Monthly Meeting to see that all Ministers from other Yearly Meetings, duly accredited and engaged in the prosecution of Gospel service within their limits, be provided with suitable company, if any is needed, and the means of transit from place to place. If any Monthly Meeting is unable to pay all such expenses, they may call upon a Standing Committee of their Quarterly Meeting, appointed for such special purpose, who may reimburse the same, or such part thereof as they may think the case requires.

If the burden is at any time too great for the Quarterly Meeting, they may call upon the Representative Meeting, and that meeting shall consider all such calls, and render assistance whenever in the judgment of that meeting the circumstances justify it.

The Committee recommend also, that whenever a Minister is liberated to travel in the ministry by any of our Monthly Meetings, the Overseers of the meeting shall call upon him and confer with him about the arrangements for the journey, and to see that he is provided with suitable company, if any is needed, and with sufficient means to complete the journey, if the Friend needs assistance.

If any Monthly Meeting, at any time, is unable to bear all such expense, it may call upon the Quarterly Meeting's Committee; and the Quarterly Meeting, if unable, may call upon the Representative Meeting, precisely as provided in the case of ministers from other Yearly Meetings, in this report.

On behalf of the Committee.

EDW. W. HOWLAND,
CHAS. F. COFFIN.

Newport, 6th Mo. 13th, 1873.

Which was satisfactory to the meeting, and being subsequently approved by the Yearly Meeting, the Clerk of this meeting was directed to cause a sufficient number of copies to be printed to supply our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

On behalf of the meeting.

WM. O. NEWHALL, Clerk.

Lynn, 7th Mo. 28th, 1873.

Ninth Month 25th 1873

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9th Mo. 25. 1873.

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this Meeting are, for Salem Daniel Osborn and Joseph S. Nichols. Lynn Geo. Herbert, and James P. Boyce. who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook on the 11 & 12 of next month, and we appoint Chas. F. Coffin, Jas. P. Boyce, Jos. S. Nichols, Moses F. Rogers, Joshua Buxton Jr. and John M. Neal to attend said Meeting as our representatives.

The following proposition from Lynn Preparative Meeting is received; viz. That the hour of holding our midweek Meeting be changed from ten in the morning to three [illegible] in the afternoon, in which this meeting unites, the Womens meeting concurring therein.

Concern of Wm O. Newhall

Our beloved friend Wm O. Newhall a member of this meeting and a minister with whom we have unity laid before this meeting a concern which had been upon his mind for considerable time, to visit in the service of the gospel, various parts of our Yearly Meeting and particularly to attend part if not all the Quarterly Meetings composing it, and to visit individuals and families as the way may open for it.

This proposition of our beloved brother was ernestly and prayerfully considered and fully united with, and he is left at liberty to accomplish the same as best wisdom may direct him.

The business being closed at this time

we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the appointed time next month.

Signed in behalf of the Meeting
Chas. F. Coffin - Clerk

Tenth Month 1873

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 30th of 10th Mo 1873.

By accounts from our Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are.
From Salem Albert Breed and Timothy Hanson
" Lynn Samuel P. Johnson and Philip Chase.
who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one.

The time of holding the next preparative meeting at Lynn is changed to 10 A.M. of the same day the Womens Monthly Meeting convening there, and the time of holding Salem Preparative Meeting next month is changed to the same time.

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn the usual time next month.

Signed in behalf of the Meeting

Eleventh Month 1873

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11th Mo 27/1873.

By accounts from our Preparative Meeting the representatives to this meeting are, For Salem, Joseph S. Nichols and Timothy Hanson
Lynn Alvin Mead, John H. Crosman.
who are all present.

A. M. Jones certificate accepted. The Womans Monthly Meeting informs that they have concluded to accept a removal certificate from Cassallora Monthly Meeting in favor of R. Maria Jones with which this meeting unites.

The Treasurer of this meeting is hereby authorized and instructed to pay such bills contracted for the First Day School Conference recently held in Lynn as may be approved in writing by Wm O. Kimball, Owen Dame and Augustine Jones jointly.

Proposed marriage T. S. Sutton O. E. Swan Townsend S. Sutton and Olive H. Swan inform this meeting that they intend marriage with each other and they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer he being a member of another meeting.

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Chas. F. Coffin – Clerk

Twelfth Month 1873

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12th mo. 25. 1873.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are,
From Salem Joseph S. Nichols, and Daniel Paige
" Lynn James P. Boyce and Geo. A. Crosman,
who are all present except one for whose absence satisfactory reason ~~&~~ is given

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 10th of 1st Mo. next and we appoint Stephen Beede, Peter M. Neal, Jos. S. Nichols, Jos. Haines, Samuel P. Johnson, and Ezra B. Johnson, to attend the same as our representatives

Townsend J. Sutton and Olive H. Swan having informed us at our last Monthly Meeting of their intention of marriage with each other, was referred to this meeting for an answer. He has produced a certificate from Adrian Monthly Meeting Mich. informing of his membership in that meeting and that nothing appears to obstruct his proceeding in marriage with Olive H. Swan. He also produced the necessary consent of his parents.

They are therefore left at liberty to accomplish their marriage according to our discipline and Benj. H. Jones, and Moses F. Rogers are appointed a committee to have the oversight of the marriage and to hand the certificate to the recorder and to report to this meeting.

At the request of the parties in interest we appoint a meeting at No 2 Deane St. Boston the 15th of First Month 1874 at 3 P. M. at which the marriage of [illegible] Townsend J. Sutton and Olive H. Swan may be accomplished.

Salem Preparative Meeting proposes that Mary C. Raymond be allowed to attend the Boarding School at Providence the next term upon the income of the School Fund belonging to that meeting with which this meeting unites and the Trustees of that Fund are hereby authorized to pay fifty dollars from that income for that purpose.

We appoint Chas. F. Coffin, Jos. G. Brown, S. Burr, Walter B. Allen, Timothy Hanson, Dan'l. Osborn and Joshua Buxton Jr. a committee to bring forward to our next Monthly Meeting the names of Friends for Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Recorder and Assistant Recorders.

A removal certificate in behalf of John Smithson White and Sarah Elizabeth his wife and their minor child, whereupon we appoint Gilbert C. Hoag, Ephraim Swan, and Alfred Peacock a committee to consider the same and report at our next meeting.

The Treasurer of this meeting is hereby directed to pay over seventy three and 37/100 Dollars to the Committee appointed by our last Yearly Meeting to have charge of the Schools among the Peoria and Paw Paw Indians in the Indian Territory.

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Chas. F. Coffin Clerk

First Month 1874.

At Salem Monthly Meeting [illegible] held at Salem 1st Mo 29. 1874.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings we appoint the representatives to this Meeting are,
From Salem Albert Breed and Jos. S. Nichols
Lynn Wm. A. Brown and Green Paige
who are all present.

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed the Representatives propose Chas. F. Coffin for Clerk and Wm. O. Newhall for Assistant Clerk, they are accordingly appointed to that service.

The representatives to our Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one prevented by ill health.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Townsend F. Sutton and Clark H. Swan report the Marriage properly conducted, and the certificate handed to the recorder.

The committee appointed to propose names of Friends to serve as Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Recorder and Assistant Recorder, Propose the following names of Friends,
for Recorder Geo. C. Hobert, for Assistant Recorders
Ann Maria Coffin, Albert Breed.

For Overseers
Joseph S. Nichols
Johna Buxton Jr
Albert Breed
Orinda Buxton
Jane Nichols for Salem
Owen Dame
William A Brown
Narcissa Crossman

Wm. O. Newhall
Moses F. Rogers
Joseph S. Nichols
John Buxton Jr
Lydia P. Chase
Jane Nichols
Abby H. Pratt
Ann Maria Coffin,

[illegible]

Report of
nominating
Committee

Lucy P. Hawkes which is satisfactory to both Meetings
Lydia C. Breed for Lynn

[illegible]
certificate
accepted

The committee to whom was referred the removal certificate from Dublin Ireland on behalf of John Smithson Wright and his wife Elizabeth and their minor son John Arnold report in favor of its acceptance; we do therefore with the concurrence of the Womans Monthly Meeting accept the same, and the Committee are continued to give them this information and also to obtain the necessary information for our records.

S. Jenkins
certificate
received.

A removal certificate from Berwick Monthly Meeting on behalf of Stephen Jenkins is at this time received whereupon we appoint James Oliver and James P. Boyce a Committee to consider the same and to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

W. E. Paige
sent to
Providence

Salem Preparative Meeting proposes that Wm E. Paige attend the Boarding School at Providence next term upon the income of the School Fund belonging to that Meeting with which this meeting unites and the Trustees of that fund are hereby directed to pay fifty Dollars from that income for this purpose.

[illegible]
certificate
received
accepted

The Womans Monthly Meeting inform that they have accepted a removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting N.H. in favor of Martha Howe, with which this meeting unites.

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn the usual time next month.

Chas. F. Coffin – Clerk

Second Month 1874.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
2nd mo. 26th 1874.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are,-for Salem, Timothy Hanson and Daniel Osborn-
for Lynn- George C. Herbert & James Oliver, who are all present.

The Committee to inform John Smithson Wright of the conclusion of the meeting in relation to the acceptance of a removal certificate in behalf of himself and family &c. report the service performed.

The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate on behalf of Stephen Jenkins is continued

A removal certificate is at this time presented from Falmouth (Me.) Monthly Meeting in favor of John H. & Sarah F. Hanson and their minor children, whereupon we appoint Charles F. Coffin and William A. Brown a Committee to consider the same and to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Certificate on behalf of John H. & Sarah F. Hanson & children received

Removal certificates from Weare N.H. Monthly Meeting on behalf of Caroline Jepson and Lizzie M. Farley are presented at this time, whereupon we appoint on behalf of this meeting Alvin Hoag and William A. Brown, to consider the same and report to this meeting next month.

Certificates on behalf of Caroline Jepson & Lizzie M. Farley received

We appoint Geo. C. Herbert, William O. Newhall Joseph S. Nichols & Ezra B. Johnson a Committee to prepare and bring forward to our next Monthly Meeting, Certificates for such of our members as have resided within the limits of other meetings. to be forwarded to such meetings according to our Discipline.

Committee on Removal Certifs appointed

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Wayne at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

C. F. Coffin Clerk

Third Month 1874.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 3d month 26th 1874.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are
For Salem Albert Breed & Joseph S. Nichols
" Lynn Alvin Hoag & Alfred I. Prescott, who are all present.

We have with us at this time our beloved friend Daniel Fry, who has presented to this meeting a certificate of concurrence from Bloomington Monthly Meeting, Iowa, endorsed by Springdale Quarterly meeting, expressing of unity with him as a Minister, and with his present religious engagements. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Daniel Fry
present

Our dear friend Judith Fry, wife and companion to our friend Daniel Fry, has also presented a minute from Bloomington Monthly meeting, expressing unity with her as an Elder, and with her present engagement; Her company has been acceptable to us.

Judith Fry
present

The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate of Stephen Jenkins is continued.

The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate of John W. Hanson & family is continued.

The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificates from Weare Monthly Meeting in behalf of Caroline Jepson and Lizzie M. Farley is also continued.

The Committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to present to this meeting removal certificates, for such of our members as may have removed to reside within the limits of other Monthly Meetings, have made a partial

Report of Com. on Removal Certificates

report, and presented one for Rebecca S. Williams to Sidney Monthly Meeting, and one for Alice C. Winslow to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, Mass. both at their request; also one for Benjamin E. Valentine to New York Monthly Meeting, and one for Mary E. Eaton (formerly Gove) to the same Monthy Meeting also one for Abby M. Hoag to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, which are approved by this and the Womens Monthly Meeting, and the clerks are directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting and forward them to those meetings respectively; and the Committee is continued for further service. The certificates are as follows—

"To Sidney Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear friends

Rebecca S. Williams Certf. sent.

Rebecca S. Williams having removed to reside within your limits requests our certificate; this may certify that she is a member of this meeting and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. We recommend her to your christian care and oversight, and are your friends."

"To Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear friends

Alice C. Winslow Certf. sent.

Alice C. Winslow having removed to reside within your limits requests our certificate; this may certify that she is a member of this meeting and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. We recommend her to your christian care and oversight and are your friends."

"To New York Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear friends

Benjn. E. Valentine Certf. sent.

Benjamin E. Valentine having removed to reside within your limits; this may certify that he is a member of this meeting and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. We recomend him to your christian care and are your friends."

"To NewYork Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear friends.

Mary E. Eaton (wife of John B. Eaton having removed to reside at Fort Hamilton within your limits; this may certify that she is a member of this meeting and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. We recommend her to your christian care, and remain your friends"

Mary E. Eaton
Certf. sent

"To New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear friends,

Abby M. Hoag having removed to reside within your limits; this may certify that she is a member of this meeting and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. We recommend her to your christian care and oversight and remain your friends."

Abby M. Hoag
Certf. sent

The Auditors who were appointed in the Second Month of last year, and continued for the same service the ensuing year, after making their report in the Fifth Month; are now directed to perform similar duties as ~~was~~ were originally required of them.

We appoint George C. Herbert, Albert Breed, Alvin Hoag & Ephraim E. Swan a committee to furnish this meeting with the necessary statistical information in time to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth Month next.

Com. on
Statistical
Information
appointed

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Wm O. Newhall
Assistant-Clerk

Fourth Month 1874.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 4th month 30th 1874_

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, for Salem Timothy Hanson & Joshua Buxton Jr. For Lynn William A. Brown & James P. Boyce who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 23d of 5th month, to which we appoint Timothy Hanson, Joshua Buxton Jr. Joseph S. Nichols Elvin Hoag & Samuel F. Johnson & Gilbert C. Hoag, as our representatives.

The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate in favor of Stephen Jenkins is continued. The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate on behalf of John H. Hanson & family is continued.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate on behalf of Caroline Pepson and Lizzie M. Varley is continued.

The Auditors made the following report_viz:

"To Salem Monthly Meeting.

"We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Overseers of the Poor and find the same to be as follows_viz:

Treasurers Account — Dr.

	Balance as reported last year	$2.287.77
Auditors	Received from Lynn Preparative Meeting	450.00
Report	" " Salem " "	50.00
	" Income of Trust funds	120.00
	" Interest	83.67
		$2,991.44

Treasurers Account (Contd) — Cr.

Cash paid C. F. Coffin Quarterly Meet'g Treas'r	735.00
" " Orders of Overseers of the Poor	139.89
" " Travelling expenses	67.40
" " Y. M. Committee on Indians	73.50
" " on a/c of First-day School Conference	143.88
" Balance on hand	1831.77
	$2991.44

— Overseers of the Poor —

Paid orders on Treasurer of the Mo. Meeting	139.89
" " " Salem Preparative "	60.00
" " " Lynn " "	30.00
	229.89

— Trust Funds —

Auditor's Report.

We find the several Trust Funds belonging to the Monthly Meeting are invested as reported last year. They are as follows, viz

Matthew Purinton fund	$1000	income	60.00
Hawkes "	$1000	"	60.00
" fund belonging to Lynn Prep. Meeting	$1000	income	55.00
Ebenezer Pope fund benefit of Boston Friends	$3468	income	190.41
Nathan Breed fund belonging to Lynn Prep. Meeting	$1000	income	80.00
Sarah Buffum fund belonging to Salem Prep. Meeting	$1086.81	income	66.88
Alice Needham fund belonging to Salem Prep Meeting	$2323.43	income	198.36
Total trust	$10.878.24	"	$710.65

The income of the above Trust funds has been appropriated as follows - viz:

Paid for benefit of Friends in Salem	60.00
" " " " " " Boston	290.00
" " " " " " Lynn	30.00
" " tuition of 3 children at Providence School	150.00
Balance in hands of Treasurer	180.65
	$ 710.65

Auditors Report.

We find the accounts correctly kept and proper vouchers for all money expended.
We propose that the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.) be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year.
We also propose the name of Wm. A. Brown for Treasurer."

Lynn, Mass. 4th mo. 27th 1874."
Owen Dame"
Jos. S. Nichols" } on behalf of the Auditors

Which is satisfactory to this meeting, and its suggestions adopted, and William A. Brown is reappointed Treasurer for the ensuing year.
We conclude to raise the sum of $500. as proposed. Salem's propostion 10 per cent: Lynn's proportion 90 per cent.

Auditors appointed

We appoint Stephen Beede, Joseph S. Nichols, John E. Crosman, Owen Dame & Gilbert E. Crag Auditors for the ensuing year.

The Committee appointed to obtain statistical information for the Quarterly, made the following report - viz:

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 30th of 4th month 1874

Your Committee appointed to furnish statistical information, submit the following report - viz -

Number of births in Monthly Meeting	3	
" " deaths " " "	10.	
Removals into " "	10	Report of Com.
" out of " "	3	to obtain
Received by request into " "	none	Statistical
Number disowned from " "	none	information.
Total number of members Salem Prep. meeting	95	
" " " " Lynn " "	282	
Total	377	

On behalf of the Committee"
Geo. C. Herbert
Albert Breed

Lynn 4 mo. 28th 1874"

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting.

A removal certificate from Falmouth Monthly Meeting (Me) is received at this time on behalf of Jacob Taber & his wife Eliza Taber, whereupon we appoint Jas. P. Boyce & Wm. C. Newhall a committee to consider the same and to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Jacob & Eliza Taber. Certificate received

A removal certificate is received from New Bedford Monthly Meeting in favor of William Foster Mitchell, whereupon we appoint Joseph G. Nichols & Charles F. Coffin, a committee to consider the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Wm. F. Mitchell Certif. received.

A removal certificate is received from Windham Monthly Meeting on behalf of Charles O. Cook whereupon we appoint William A. Brown and Philip Chase, a committee to consider the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Chas. O. Cook Certif. received

A removal certificate is received from Falmouth Monthly Meeting (Me) in favor of James Edward Cartland whereupon we appoint Ezra B. Johnson Gilbert C. Hoag & Moses F. Rogers

Jas. E. Cartland Certif. received

a committee to consider the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting

John H. Cartland's Certif. received

A removal certificate is received from Fairmount Monthly Meeting (Ind) in favor of John Henry Cartland, whereupon we appoint Ezra K. Johnson Gilbert C. Hoag & Moses F. Rogers a committee to consider the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

C. F. Coffin
Clerk

Fifth Month 1874

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 5th month 28th 1874.
By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are from Salem Albert Breed & Joseph S. Nichols from Lynn Philip Chase, and Benjamin Scribner who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate from Berwick Monthly Meeting in favor of Stephen Jenkins, report in favor of its acceptance by this meeting. We do therefore with the concurrence of the Womens Monthly Meeting accept the same.

Stephen Jenkins certif. accepted

The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate in favor of John W. Hanson and family is continued.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate in favor of Caroline Jepson & Lizzie M. Farley is continued.

The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate on behalf of Jacob Taber and his wife is continued

The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting in favor of William Foster Mitchell report in favor of its acceptance we do therefore with the concurrence of the Womens Monthly Meeting accept the same.

Wm. F. Mitchell Certif. accepted

The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate in favor of Charles O. Cook is continued.

Jas E. Cartland
certif. accepted.

The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate from Falmouth Monthly Meeting in favor of James Edward Cartland report in favor of its acceptance - we do therefore with the concurrence of the Womens Monthly Meeting accept the same.

The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate in favor of John Henry Cartland is continued.

Chas Boyce.
Resignation
accepted.

A communication by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting is received from Charles Boyce resigning his right of membership in our Society, which resignation is accepted by this meeting. the Womens Monthly Meeting concurring herein, and the Clerk is requested to give him the information of our decision.

Jas. Peatfield.
Resignation
accepted.

A communication is at this time received from James Peatfield resigning his membership in our Society which resignation is accepted by this meeting - the Womens Monthly Meeting concurring herein, and the Clerk is requested to inform him of our decision.

Alfred E. Newhall
Resignation
accepted.

A communication from Alfred E. Newhall resigning his membership in our Society is received at this time and his resignation is accepted by this meeting - the Womens Monthly Meeting concurring herein, and the Clerk is requested to inform him of our decision.

Jas. E. Cartland
certif. sent.

The Committee on Removal Certificates presented one addressed to Deep River Monthly Meeting N. C. in favor of James E. Cartland, which is approved by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf - the Womens Monthly Meeting concurring.

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month - Signed on behalf of the meeting

C. H. Coffin Clk

Sixth Month 1874

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn the 25th of 6th month 1874.

By account from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are-
from Salem- Daniel Osborn & Joshua Buxton Jr.
" Lynn- George C. Herbert & Calvin S. Goddard
who are all present.

The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate in favor of John W. [illegible] & family is continued.

The Committee to consider the removal certificates in favor of Caroline Jepson & Lizzie M. Farley is continued

The Committee to consider the removal certificate in favor of Jacob Taber and wife is continued.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate from Windham Monthly Meeting on behalf of Charles O. Cook, inform that he has returned to the limits of that meeting. We therefore direct the Clerk to return the certificate to Windham Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute.

Chas O. Cook.
Certf. Returned

The Committee to consider the the removal certificate in favor of John Henry Cartland is continued.

Our beloved friend Caroline E. Talbot attended this meeting and presented a minute from Short Creek Monthly Meeting, Ohio, and endorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting, expressive of unity with her in her visit among us. Her company and gospel labors have been acceptable to us.

Caroline E.
Talbot
[illegible]

A removal certificate is received from China Monthly Meeting on behalf of John Franklin Pinkham, whereupon we appoint Joseph G. Brown & James P. Boyce a Committee to consider the same and report to our next Monthy Meeting.

ohn F. Pinkham
Cerf. received

A removal certificate from China Monthly Meeting on behalf of Charles Fry is received, and we appoint George C. Corbett & Calvin T. Goddard a committee to consider the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Chas. Fry
Cerf. received

The Womens Monthy Meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Hannah Clough into membership in our Society, with which this meeting unites.

Hannah
Clough
received into
membership

The Womens Monthly Meeting propose a returning minute to our friend Caroline E. Talbot, which the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf.

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

C. F. Coffin
Clerk

Seventh Month 1874

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 7th month 30th 1874.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are-

from Salem, Timothy Hanson & Albert Breed

" Lynn Alvin Gray & Samuel P. Johnson who are all present.

1 The queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 15th of Eighth month to which we appoint Joseph T. Nichols, Benjamin W. Jones, Samuel P. Johnson, Peter M. Neal, Joshua Kuyter Jr. Ephraim E. Swan & Ezra B. Johnson, as our representatives

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford attended this meeting and presented a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting (Mass) expressive of their unity with his proposed visit among us. His company and services have been acceptable to us.

Lemuel Gifford present

The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate from Falmouth Monthly Meeting in favor of John W. Hanson and his wife Sarah F. Hanson and their minor children John Warren Hanson & Isaiah Frye Hanson - report in favor of its acceptance;- we do therefore with the concurrence of the Womens Monthly Meeting accept the same.

John W. Hanson
& family
Cert. accepted.

The Committee to consider the removal certificates in favor of Caroline Jepson and Lizzie M. Farley is continued.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate from Falmouth Monthly Meeting (Me.) in favor of Jacob Taber and his wife Eliza, report in favor of its acceptance; we do therefore with the concurrence of the Womens Monthly Meeting accept the same.

Jacob Taber
& wife
Cert. accepted

John H. Cartland
Certf. accepted

The Committee to consider the removal certificate from Falmouth Monthly Meeting (Me.) in favor of John Henry Cartland report in favor of its acceptance; we do therefore with the concurrence of the Womens Monthly Meeting accept the same.

The Committee to consider the removal Certificate in favor of John Franklin Pinkham is continued.

The Committee to consider the removal Certificate in favor of Charles Fry is continued.

Mary E. Eaton
resigned

The Womens Monthly Meeting inform that they have accepted the resignation of membership in our Society of Mary E. Eaton, (formerly Gove) with which this meeting unites.

Lemuel A. Jones
Certf. received.

A Removal certificate from China Monthly Meeting (Me.) is received, in favor of Lemuel A. Jones, whereupon we appoint William C. Newhall & Ezra B. Johnson, a committee to consider the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting

John Winslow
Certf. sent.

The Committee on Removal Certificates presented one addressed to Scipio Monthly Meeting in favor of John Winslow, which is approved by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf and forward to that meeting, the Womens Monthly Meeting concurring.

James W. Webber
& wife
Certf. received.

A removal certificate from Durham Monthly Meeting (Me.) in favor of James W. Webber and his wife Jane G., is received at this time, and we appoint Benjamin H. Jones & Philip Chase a Committee to consider the same, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Womens Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to accept a removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting (Mass.) in favor of Mary J. Rogers, with her minor children Moses F., Edward L., Henry & Mary; the consideration of which is deferred to our next meeting.

A copy of the report of the Boarding School Committee at Providence, has been read at this time to our satisfaction.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

C. A. Coffin
Clerk

Eighth Month 1874

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th month 27th 1874

By the accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are
for Salem Daniel Osborn & Joshua Buxton Jr.
" Lynn James P. Boyce & George C. Herbert, who are all present.

The Representativives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate of John Franklin Pinkham is continued.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate of Charles Fry is continued.

The Comittee to consider the removal certificate in favor of Lemuel A. Jones not being prepared to report at this time is continued.

Caroline Jepson
" certif. accepted.

The removal certificate from Weare Monthly Meeting on behalf of Caroline Jepson having been accepted by the Womens Monthly Meeting, this meeting concurs in its acceptance.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate of Lizzie M. Farley is continued.

The consideration of the acceptance of the removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting (Mass.) in favor of Mary J. Rogers and her minor children, is deferred to our next meeting.

John S. Wright
& family
certif. sent

The Committee on Removal Certificates, presented one, addressed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, in favor of John Smithson Wright & his wife Sarah Elizabeth, with their minor children Jonathan Arnold & Annie Kathleen, which is approved by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf, and forward it to New Bedford Monthly Meeting; the Womens Monthly Meeting concurring

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that they approve of granting the privilege to William E. Paige and Mary C. Raymond to attend the Boarding School at Providence the coming term, on the income of the School Fund belonging to that meeting, which this meeting approves, and the Trustees of said fund are directed to pay the sum of Fifty Dollars each, for that purpose, from its income.

Wm. E. Paige &
Mary C. Raymon
sent to Providen
B. School.

By a minute from our Quarterly Meeting it appears that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock is $\$314.\frac{50}{100}$ which our Treasurer is directed to pay to Charles F. Coffin the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

By a minute from the Quarterly Meeting we are directed to pay our Monthly Meetings proportion of 168 Dollars to the Treasurer of the Committee on Indian affairs. Salem Monthly Meetings proportion 70 per cent, is 117 $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars, which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of said Committee.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate from Durham Monthly Meeting on behalf of James W. Weber, and his wife Jane T. report in favor of its acceptance, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the same is accepted; the Womens meeting concurring.

James W. Webe
& wife
Certif accepted.

The Clerk informs that he has received from the Quarterly Meeting, a large number of copies of the London printed epistle for the year 1874, copies of the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting, also a "report of the Boston Meeting Houses", prepared by the Representative Meeting, — whereupon we appoint Albert Breed, Joshua Buxton jr. Samuel A. Johnson, James P. Boyce, Ezra B. Johnson and Ephraim E. Swan. a committee to distribute said documents among our members.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Ninth Month 1874.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9th month 24th 1874.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are:-
for Salem - Moses Osborne & Joshua Buxton jr.
" Lynn - Philip Chase & Alvin Hoag, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare the 10th of next month, and Moses T. Rogers, Joshua Buxton jr., James P. Boyce, Peter M. Neal, Ephraim E. Swan & George C. Herbert, are appointed to attend said meeting as our representatives.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate of John Franklin Pinkham is continued.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate of Charles Fry, not being prepared to report is continued.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate from China Monthly Meeting in favor of Lemuel A. Jones, report in favor of its acceptance; we do therefore accept the same, the Womens Monthly Meeting concurring. Lemuel A. Jones Certif. accepted.

This meeting concurs with the Womens Monthly Meeting in accepting a removal certificate from China Monthly Meeting in favor of Maria L. Jones. Maria L. Jones. Certif. accepted.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate of Lizzie M. Farley is continued.

The consideration of the removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Mass., in favor of Mary J. Rogers and her minor children claiming our attention at this time, is again deferred to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to distribute the documents sent down from the Quarterly Meeting, not having wholly accomplished the object of their appointment, is continued.

The following complaint by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting against James W. Oliver is received at this time and is as follows, viz: "To Salem Monthly Meeting

James W. Oliver complaint.

James W. Oliver, who has never been in the practice of attending our Meeting, manifests a want of unity with Friends; on which account he has been spoken to.

Wm. A. Brown }
Owen Dame } Overseers

Lynn 9th mo. 15th 1874"

whereupon we appoint Peter M. Neal & Alvin Young a committee to visit and treat with him and report their judgment thereon to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the ninth month last year to have the care and oversight of the Boston Meeting made the following report—viz:

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn the 24th instant.

The Committee appointed to have charge of Friends Meeting in Boston, and to attend as way might open, have given attention to their appointment; and would submit the following report, viz:—

Report of Com. on care of Boston Meeting

Those of the Committee who reside in Boston have constantly attended the meetings when health permitted; other members of the Committee have occasionally attended.

The meetings on First-days, and with one exception (not however from neglect,) the meetings on Fourth days, have been regularly held;

The attendance the past year has been about equal to that of preceding years.

The object had in view in the re-establishment of Friends' Meeting in Boston appears to have been regarded, and the meetings in a good degree owned by the Head of the Church;- The proper holding of these meetings in accordance with our principles and testimonies has been felt by the Committee to be a subject of much importance, both as regards Society at large and the individual members; and we trust that the blessing of the Lord upon this concern has been reverently and prayerfully sought: and whilst thus earnestly desiring the good, growth and prosperity in the Truth, of all who should attend, and in an especial manner those of our own Society, the Committee have been deeply impressed with the conviction that an increase of concern and watchfulness is required, that no undue forwardness on the part of any individual members, or any abuse of the christian courtesy and liberty extended to those not in membership, may be permitted to lower the standard of our profession, in regard to the purity and spirituality of Divine worship, or to bring reproach upon the cause of Christ.

Report of Com. on Boston Meeting.

In conclusion, the Committee are united in judgment that meetings should continue to be held in Boston as already established, under the care of a judicious committee.

For and in behalf of the aforesaid committee.

Benj^a H. Jones
P. M. Neal
Owen Dame
Mahalath G. Jones
Tacy P. Hawkes

Lynn 9 mo. 23^d 1874–

which is satisfactory to the meeting, and we appoint Owen Dame, Moses F. Rogers, Joshua Buxton Jr., William C. Newhall, Samuel B. Johnson & Jon^a. N. [illegible] a committee to unite with a similar committee of the Womens Meeting, to nominate a committee to have the care of the meeting the ensuing year.

By a minute of our last Yearly Meeting we are directed to appoint a committee to labor in concert with, and in aid of, the Committee of the Yearly Meeting in the cause of temperance, whereupon we appoint William F. Mitchell. John H. Crosman, Owen Dame, Hiver Breed and Ephraim E. Swan, a Committee for that purpose, and desire their encouragment in this important matter.

Com. appointed on Temperance

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Tenth Month 1874.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 10th month 29th 1874.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are - from Salem, William Chase & Daniel Osborn, from Lynn, John Henry Crosman & Moses F. Rogers, who all present, except one.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended, except one.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate of John Franklin Pinkham report in favor of returning the certificate to China Monthly Meeting, he having removed from our limits; and the Clerk is directed to return the same with a copy of this minute.

J. F. Pinkham's Certif. ret^{d}

The Committee to consider the removal certificate on behalf of Charles Fry report an interview with him, and that he does not wish to remain a member of our Society. The Clerk is therefore directed to return the certificate to China Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute.

Chas. Fry's Certif. ret^{d}

A request for membership in our Society is at this time received from Leah Helen Dennis wife of William B. Dennis, and also on behalf of their minor children Joseph Henry Dennis and Samuel James Dennis; whereupon we appoint William A. Brown and James P. Boyce, a committee to join the committee of the Womens Monthly Meeting in considering and acting upon said request.

L. Helen Dennis & children Jos. H. & Sam^{l} J. requests to be received into membership

The Womens Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to admit into membership in our Society, Sarah E. Churchill, with which this meeting unites.

Sarah E. Churchill received into membership

The Committee to consider the removal certificate of Lizzie M. Farley is continued.

The consideration of the removal certificate in favor of Mary J. Rogers and two minor children is referred to our next Monthly meeting.

The Committee to distribute the documents sent down by the Quarterly Meeting, report attention to that service.

The Committee appointed to visit James W. Oliver upon complaint brought against him is continued.

The Committee appointed to nominate a Committee to have the care and oversight of the Boston Meeting for the ensuing year report the following names—

Com. on Boston Meeting

Benjamin H. Jones
William O. Newhall
Owen Dane
Ephraim E. Swan
Joseph P. Nichols
Joshua Buxton Jr.
Moses F. Rogers
Joseph G. Brown
Alvin Hoag
Ezra B. Johnson
Tacey P. Hawkes
Mahaleth G. Jones
Mary R. Allen
Mary B. Swan
Lizzie H. Hoxie
Mary E. Newhall
Deborah W. Crosman
Peace P. Nichols
Mary J. Paige
Phebe H. Buxton
Lydia B. Gove
Beulah W. Rogers

which are satisfactory to this meeting, and they are accordingly appointed to that service.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of this meeting

C. F. Coffin

Clerk

Eleventh Month 1874.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11th month 26th 1874.
By the accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are - viz:
For Salem - Albert Breed & Joshua Buxton Jr. and
" Lynn - George C. Herbert & Alvin Hoag, who are all present.

The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate of Lizzie M. Farley not being present to report, is continued.

The consideration of the removal certificate of Mary J. Rogers and her minor children is still further continued.

The Committee appointed to visit James W. Oliver on account of the complaint brought against him by the Overseers, have made a report the consideration of which is deferred to our next Monthly Meeting.

Sarah K.
Reynolds
present.

Our beloved friend Sarah K. Reynolds attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence from Providence Monthly Meeting, expressive of unity with her as a minister & with her present religious engagement; her company and services have been acceptable to us.

L. H. Dennis
Joseph H. Dennis
Samuel J. Dennis
admitted to
membership

The Womens Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to admit into membership in our Society Leah Helen Dennis, wife of William B. Dennis, also their two minor children Joseph Henry & Samuel James Dennis with which this meeting unites.

A removal certificate from Dover Monthly Monthly in favor of Charles E. Pratt is received at this time, whereupon we appoint Peter M. Neal & William A. Brown a committee to visit him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A removal certificate from Durham Monthly Meeting in favor of Hirah Clough is also received, whereupon we appoint Alvin Hoag and Owen Dame a committee to visit him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A returning minute prepared by the Womens Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah K. Reynolds has been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Twelfth Month 1874

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 12th month 31st 1874.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, from Salem - Timothy Hanson & Albert Breed. and from Lynn - James Oliver & James P. Boyce, who are all present.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate on behalf of Lizzie M. Farley made a report, the consideration of which is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

The queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 16th of next month, to which we appoint Stephen Beede, Albert Breed, Moses F. Rogers Joseph S. Nichols, Ezra B. Johnson, as our representatives.

Wm. O. Newhall
returns certif.

Our beloved friend William O. Newhall at this time returned the minute granted him in the 9th month 1873. He informed this meeting that he had been enabled to accomplish all the service which he felt called upon to perform to his satisfaction, he also presented returning minutes from all the Quarterly Meetings in our Yearly Meeting, also from one Monthly Meeting, all expressing unity and satisfaction with his labors among them.

The consideration of the removal certificate in favor of Mary J. Rogers and her children, is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

A removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Mass. on behalf of Stephen R. Rogers is at this time received: whereupon we appoint William O. Newhall & Peter N. Neal, a committee to consider the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The report of the Committee in the case of James W. Oliver as follows - viz:

"To Salem Monthly Meeting.

The committee to which was referred the case of James W. Oliver, has had several interviews with him upon the subject of the complaint brought against him. He does not feel disposed to attend our meetings and has no desire to retain his right of membership with us, and we think further labor from the Committee at present would be of no avail."

P. M. Neal
Alvin Hoag } Committee

Lynn 11th month 26th 1874 -

was referred to this meeting for consideration, which is accepted, and we do therefore with the concurrence of the Womens Monthly Meeting release him from membership in our Society, and the Committee is continued to give him this information.

Jas. W. Oliver released from membership

The Committee to consider the removal certificate on behalf of Charles E. Pratt is continued.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate from Durham Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hiram Clough report in favor of its acceptance, we do therefore in concurrence with the Womens Monthly Meeting accept the same.

Hiram Clough Cert. received

We appoint Charles F. Coffin Ezra B. Johnson, William O. Newhall, Joseph S. Nichols & Joshua Buxton Jr. to unite with similar committee of Womens Friends to present at our next Monthly Meeting the names of friends for Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Recorder & Assistant Recorders for the year ensuing.

Timothy Hanson and his wife Almira S. being about to remove to Falmouth Monthly Meeting, Maine, requests a removal certificate to that meeting; whereupon we appoint Joseph S. Nichols & William O. Newhall a committee to join a similar Committee of the Womens meeting to prepare one and present to our next meeting, if nothing appears to prevent.

The following minute from our Representative Meeting is received at this time-viz:

Minute
from Rep'e
Meeting for
aid for Kansas
Friends

"At a special Representative meeting held at Lynn 12th month 1st 1874.

The attention of this meeting being called to an "Appeal for Aid," issued by the Executive Committee of the meeting for Sufferings of Kansas Yearly Meeting, in behalf of the destitute and suffering within the limits of that Yearly Meeting, in consequence of the failure and destruction of their crops, it was concluded that a minute should be sent down to our Monthly Meetings, recommending that contributions of money or clothing be made in such manner as they may think proper; and in view of their pressing needs it is hoped that early attention will be given to the subject.

William O. Newhall, Clerk."

whereupon we direct our Treasurer to forward to Washington Hadley, Treasurer, Lawerance, Kansas. the sum of Fifty Dollars, imediately.

We also appoint William A. Brown James P. Boyce, Alfred S. Prescott, John W. Hanson, Ezra B. Johnson Joshua Buxton Jr. & Joseph S. Nichols, a committee to forward contributions of clothing and money, in accordance with the request of the Representative Meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

C. J. Coffin
Clerk

First Month 1875–

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 1st month 28th 1875.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, for Salem Daniel Osborn & Joseph T. Nichols; for Lynn- Joseph Haines & George C. Herbert, who are all present.

The Representatives propose Charles F. Coffin for Clerk and William O. Newhall for Assistant Clerk, which is approved by this meeting, and they are accordingly appointed to those those places for the ensuing year.

The report of the Committee in the case of Lizzie M. Furley, is recommitted to the committee to be by them reported upon next month.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate in favor of Stephen R. Rogers is continued.

The consideration of the removal certificate in favor of Mary J. Rogers and children is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee to inform James W. Oliver of the decision of the meeting in his case, report he has been informed.

The Comittee to consider the removal certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting, in favor of Charles E. Pratt report in favor of its acceptance; we do therefore with the concurrence of the Womens Monthly Meeting, accept the same, and the committee is continued to give him the information.

Chas E. Pratt
Certf received

The Comittee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers &c. presented the following viz;

For Overseers"- Joseph S. Nichols - Jane Nichols.
Joshua Buxton Jr. - Phebe H. Buxton.
Albert Breed - - Mary J. Paige.
Owen Dame. Tacey P. Hawkes.
Wm. O. Newhall. - Lydia C. Neal
Moses F. Rogers. - Deborah W. Crosman
James P. Boyce.

Overseers,
Overseers of
the Poor,
Recorder &c
appointed

For "Overseers of the Poor"
Joseph S. Nichols Jane Nichols
Joshua Buxton Jr. Lydia P. Chase
Moses F. Rogers Ann Maria Coffin
William O. Newhall Lydia M. Austin.
William A. Brown

For "Recorder"- George C. Herbert
" "Assistant Recorders"- Albert Breed &
Mary E. Newhall.

which is accepted and the persons named are accordingly appointed to the designed places, the Womens Meeting concurring.

Timothy
Hanson & wife
Certif sent.

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate to Falmouth Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Timothy Hanson and his wife Almira S. presented one, which was approved, and the Clerk was directed to sign the same on our behalf, the Womens meeting concurring.

Salem Preparative Meeting propose that Mary E. Raymond and William E. Paige should attend the Boarding School at Providence the ensuing term upon the income of the School fund belonging to that meeting, which is approved by this meeting; the Trustees of that fund are hereby authorised to pay from that fund fifty dollars each for that purpose.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

C. F. Coffin

Clerk

Second Month 1875.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 2d month 25th 1875.
By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, for Salem - Joshua Buxton Jr. & Joseph S. Nichols, and for Lynn - Alvin Hoag & James P. Boyce, who are all present.

The Committee in the case of Lizzie M. Farley presented a report, which is not accepted by this meeting, and they are therefore released from further service.

The Committee in the case of the removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly
Stephen R. Meeting, Mass., in favor of Stephen R. Rogers
Rogers report in favor of its acceptance; we do therefore
Certf received. with the concurrence of the Womens Monthly Meeting accept the same, and the committee are continued to give him the information.

We concur with the Womens Monthly
Mary J Rogers Meeting in accepting a removal certificate
& children from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Mass. in favor
Certif received Mary J. Rogers and her minor children Moses F., Edward L., Henry & Mary.

We have received the following minute from our Representative Meeting, viz:

"To the Quarterly and Monthly meetings of
Minute from Friends of New England Yearly Meeting.
Represent've This meeting finding there has not been sufficient
Mtg, stating time to effect the necessary legislation to enable the
that next Yearly Meeting to hold its sessions at Portland, hereby
Year. Mtg notifies the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings that our
must be held next Yearly Meeting must be held, according to discipline,
at Newport at Newport.

"By direction of the Representative meeting held at Providence, 2d month 3d 1875."

William O. Newhall, Clerk"

China Monthly Meeting having been informed that Charles Fry, a member of that meeting resid-ing within our limits, wishes to resign his member-ship in the Society of Friends, requests us to take the necessary care; whereupon we appoint Peter M. Neal and Joseph S. Nichols, a commit-tee, to take the proper care of the case.

Chas. Fry
Com. appointed

The Womens Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to accept a removal certificate from Weare Monthly Meeting in favor of Lizzie McFarley, the consideration of which is deferred to our next Monthly Meeting.

Lizzie McFarley's Cert rec'd by Wo. meeting

The business being finished we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

C. F. Coffin
Clerk

Third Month 1875.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 3d month 25th, 1875.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are, for Salem — Joshua Buxton & Joseph G. Nichols & for Lynn — Moses F. Rogers & Alfred S. Prescott, who are all present.

The Committee appointed by request of China Mo. Meeting, in relation to Charles Frye, presented the following from him — viz:

"To Salem Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

Being a birthright member of the Society of Friends, but attending church and worshipping with another religious denomination, I respectfully request to be released from membership in your society.

Lynn March 5th 1875"

(Signed) C. Frye"

Chas. Frye resignation forwarded to China Mo. Mtg

which the Clerk is directed to forward to China Mo. Meeting, with a copy of this minute.

Olive H. Sutton Certif. sent.

The Womens Mo. Meeting presented a removal Certificate to Adrian Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Olive H. Sutton, with which this meeting concurs.

Chas. O. Cook Certif. received

A removal Certificate from Windham Mo. Meeting, on behalf of Charles O. Cook is again received, whereupon we appoint John H. Crasman & Walter B. Allen a committee to consider the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Lizzie M. Farley Certif. accepted.

This meeting concurs with the Womens Meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Weare Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lizzie M. Farley.

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month. Signed on behalf of the meeting,

C. F. Coffin Clerk

Fourth Month 1875.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 4th month 29th 1875.

The representatives to this meeting are, for Salem - Albert Breed & Daniel Osborn, and for Lynn - James P. Boyce & Joseph Haines, who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers from our Preparative Meetings, from which answers have been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 22d of next month, and Joseph S. Nichols, Wm. Foster Mitchell, Moses F. Rogers, James P. Boyce, James Oliver & Joshua Buxton Jr. are appointed to attend said meeting as our Representatives.

The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate from Windham Mo. Meeting in favor of Charles O. Cook is continued.

A removal certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meeting (Mass.) in favor of Samuel D. Kelley, is received at this time, whereupon we appoint Thomas Wood & Ephraim E. Swan, a committee to confer with him on that account and report to our next Mo. Meeting.

Saml D. Kelley
Certif received

The Auditors made the following report, - viz: "We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor and the several Trust Funds belonging to the Monthly Meeting and the several Preparative Meetings, and find the same to be as follows, viz:

Treasurers Account

Balance of Cash on hand as per last report	$1.831,77
Received from Salem Preparative Meeting	50.00
" " Income of Trust Funds	120.00
	2,001.77

Cash paid Quarterly Meeting Treasurer	$441.00
" " Overseers of the Poor	114.52
" " for Traveling expenses	34.74
" " Yearly Meeting's Committee on Indians	117.60
" " for Suffering Friends in Kansas	50.00
" " on account of First-day School Conference	30.94
	788.80
Balance in hands of Treasurer	1,212.97
	2.001.77

Overseers of the Poor

Paid orders on the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting	$407.45
" " " " " " Salem Prepare "	20.00
" " " " " " Lynn " "	73.00
	500.45

Trust Funds

Auditors Report

The "Matthew Purington" and "Hawkes" Funds are invested in two Bonds of $1.000 each, bearing six per cent interest of the City of Lynn.

The Interest has been credited in the Treasurer's account as given above.

The "Hawkes" Fund given for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting $1,000. is invested in five shares of Eastern Railroad stock and a note of Frederick A. Clark $500. secured by mortgage. The income received has been properly applied.

The "Ebenezer Pope Fund" given for the benefit of Poor Friends residing in Boston amounts to $3468. and is invested as follows viz:- Frederick A. Clark's note $500. J. Emertons note $1.383. and David Rodman Jr's note $600. all secured by mortgages and a $1,000. bond of the City of Lynn costing $985.

Balance of income on hand as last reported.	$301.80
Income received since last report.	421.49
	723.29
Paid for board &c of Elizabeth Borgendahl	292.93
Balance now in the Treasurers hands	430.36

The "Nathan Breed" Fund given for the benefit of Poor Friends in Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested in Morris Toomey's note for $1.000 secured by mortgage.

Balance of income on hand at last report.	$217.65
Income received since last report.	80.00
	$297.65
Paid orders of the Overseers of the Poor.	73.00
Balance of income now on hand.	$224.65

The "Sarah Buffum Fund" given for the benefit of Poor Friends in Salem Preparative meeting is invested in a note of Lois M. Sargent $1.000. secured by mortgage.

Balance of income on hand at last report.	$86.92
Income received since " "	36.88
	123.80
Paid orders of the Overseers of the Poor.	20.00
Balance of income now on hand.	103.80

Auditors Report.

The "Alice Needham Fund" given for the education of children belonging to Salem Preparative Meeting was reported last year as amounting to $2.323.43 but as recorded in a book kept by Salem Preparative Meeting it appears that the amount received from the Executors of Alice Needham's will and reported to that Meeting, First month 31st 1826 by the Trustees was $1.475.96

This fund is now invested as follows, viz—

Loan to Salem Preparative Meeting	$1.100.
Samuel Ferguson's note secured by mortgage	475.
E. G. Hawkes " " " "	700.
	$2.275.

by which it appears that the Fund has been diminished $48.43 and the same credited in the Income account.

Income Account: Received from Principal Fund		$48.43
" Interest on notes &c		137.68
" Profit on sale of E.R.R bond		41.00
		227.11
Paid overdraft, balance of last year	$21.49	
" for board & tuition of 2 children at Prov. }	200.00	221.49
Balance of income now on hand		5.62

We find the accounts correctly kept and proper vouchers for all expenditures.

The balance in the Treasurers hands with the receipts, will we think be sufficient to meet all our expenses for the ensuing year.

We nominate J. Ellwood Paige for Treasurer

Lynn 4th month 27th 1875.

(signed)
Jos. S. Nichols
J. H. Crosman
Owen Dame
Gilbert C. Hoag } Auditors

which is satisfactory to this meeting and J. Ellwood Paige is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year. We appoint Owen Dame & Moses F. Rogers a committe to transfer the trusts and balance in the hands of the late Treasurer, Wm. A. Brown to J. Ellwood Paige, Treasurer, and report to our next Mo. Mtg.

Resignation of Abby B. Buffum E. Maria Abbott

This meeting concurs with the Womens Mo. Meeting in accepting the resignation in our Society, of Abby B. Buffum, and E. Maria Abbott.

We appoint George C. Herbert, Joshua Buxton jr. & Ephraim E. Swan, a committee to furnish the Clerk with the required statistical information, in season for him to forward the same to the Quarterly Meeting next month.

William B. Dennis requests a removal certificate for himself and family, to Dover Mo. Meeting (N.H.), whereupon we appoint George C. Herbert & Owen Dame, a committee to act in conjunction with a similar committee of the Womens Montly Meeting and if no obstruction appears, present one at our next Monthly Meeting.

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

5th Month 1875.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 5th month 27th 1875.
By accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, for Salem, William Chase & Moses Osborn & for Lynn Alvin Hoag & Benjamin Scribner, who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate from Windham Monthly Meeting
Chas. O. Cook certificate accepted. in favor of Charles O. Cook, report in favor of its acceptance, we do therefore with the concurrence of the Womens Monthly Meeting accept the same and the committee is continued to give him the information.

The Committee appointed last month to transfer the Trusts and balance in the hands of the late Treasurer, to the newly appointed Treasurer, not having accomplished the object of their appointment is continued.

We have at this time with us our beloved
Sarah E. Varney present friend Sarah Ellen Varney who has produced a minute of concurrence from China Monthly Meeting endorsed by Vasselboro Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with her as a minister, and with her present religious engagement. He company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

The Committee appointed to furnish the Clerk with the required statistical information, have performed the service, and the report is as follows–

viz: Number of births in the Monthly Meeting,	3
" " deaths, " " " "	11
Removals into " " "	26
" out of " " "	9

Received by request into the Monthly Meeting	5	
Relased from membership in " "	1	Report of
Resigned " " " " "	3	Com. on
Total number of members in " "	386	Statistical information.

On behalf of the Committee
(Signed) George C. Herbert
Albert Breed

Lynn 5th mo. 27th 1875 —

and the report was forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Wm B. Dennis & family. removal certif sent to Dover.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate to Dover Monthly Meeting in favor of William B. Dennis & family have presented one, which is satisfactory to this meeting, the Womens Meeting concurring therein. The Committee appointed on account of the removal certificate in favor of Samuel D. Hadley is continued.

Lydia McDennis certif. sent.

This meeting concurs with the Womens Meeting in granting a Removal certificate in favor of Lydia McDennis, addressed to Dover Monthly Meeting, N.H.

Martha C. Jepson certif accepted

This meeting concurs with the Womens Meeting in accepting the removal certificate of Windham Monthly Meeting, in favor of Martha C. Jepson.

A returning minute prepared by the Womens Monthly Meeting, in favor of our Friend, Sarah Ellen Varney has been read and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Sixth Month 1875.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 6th month 24th 1875.
By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are, for Salem Daniel Osborn & Moses Osborn & for Lynn James Oliver & John Bailey, who are all present.

The Committee to inform Charles O. Cook is continued.
The Committee to transfer the Trusts and balance in the hands of our late Treasurer, report the service accomplished.

Saml D Kelley
Certif, accepted

The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting Mass, in favor of Samuel D. Kelley, report in favor of its acceptance, we do therefore with the concurrence of the Womens Mo. Meeting, accept the same, and the committee are continued to give him the information, and to furnish the Recorder with the needful information for the records.

New York Monthly Meeting informs that they have accepted our removal certificate on behalf of Benja E. Valentine.

Sarah A. Linton
present

Our esteemed friend Sarah Ann Linton attended this meeting, and presented a certificate from Center Mo. Meeting, Ohio, expressing their unity with her as a minister, and with her prospect of a visit to us, her company and services have been acceptable to us.

A returning minute on behalf of Sarah Ann Linton was read & approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

C. F. Coffin

Clerk

Seventh Month 1875.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 29th of 7th month 1875.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are, for Salem William Chase and Joshua Buxton Jr. for Lynn James P. Boyce & Alvin Hoag, who are all present, except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons are assigned.

The Committee to inform Chas. O. Cook of the acceptance of the removal certificate on his behalf is continued.

The queries have been read in this meeting and the usual answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 14th of next month, to which we appoint Benja H. Jones, Albert Breed, Wm. O. Newhall, Henry A. Chase, Charles F. Coffin, Ephraim E. Swan, as our representatives.

The Committee in the case of Samuel D. Kelley is continued.

Dover Monthly Meeting sends the following information — viz:

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends,

The removal certificate in favor of William L. Dennis and family were accepted by Dover Monthly Meeting.

Thomas E. Roberts — Clerk

Rochester, 7th mo. 26th 1875.

We have received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting a copy of the Boarding School Committees report. which has been read to our satisfaction.

Fanny S. Pinkham Certif. sent.

A removal certificate to New York Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Fanny S. Pinkham, has been read and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.

We have received from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting our quota of copies of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and we appoint Albert Breed, Wm. O. Newhall, Ephraim E. Swan, & Henry A. Chase a committee to distribute the same among our members.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

C. F. Coffin
Clerk

Eighth Month 1875

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th month 26th 1875.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, from Salem Joseph S. Nichols and William Chase and from Lynn Gustavus Austin & Alvin Hoag. who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, report they all attended.

The Committee to inform Charles O. Cook is continued.

The Committee to inform Samuel D. Kelley of the acceptance of the removal certificate on his behalf and also to furnish the Recorder with the needed information, report the service accomplished.

The Committee appointed to distribute the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, report the service accomplished.

Salem Preparative Meeting proposes that Mary C. Raymond and William E. Paige, attend the Boarding School at Providence the next term, upon the income of the school fund belonging to that meeting, which is approved by this meeting, and, the Trustees of that fund are hereby authorised to pay from the income of it Fifty dollars each, for that purpose.

The following minute is received at this time from our last Quarterly Meeting—viz:

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Minute from Q. M'tg on Indian concern

A communication is received from the Treasurer of the Committee having charge of the concern of the Yearly Meeting on account of the Indians placed under the care of New England Yearly Meeting; informing that they will need Eight Hundred Dollars to carry on the concern the ensuing year; which claiming our consideration, we recommend that our several Monthly Meetings raise and forward to the Treasurer of said Committee their respective proportion of the quota for this Quarterly Meeting, viz— $168. Salems proportion 70 per cent. is $117.60

From the minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th mo. 14th 1875—

(signed) Wm. O. Newhall
Clerk.

and our Treasurer is thereby directed to forward to George Howland Jr. the sum of $117.60/00 the amount called for.

Our esteemed friend Levi Radcliffe, a
Levi Radcliffe minister, with a minute of unity from Mississinewa
present. Monthly Meeting, Indianna, attended this meeting, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

The following resignation of membership is received at this time: viz—

To Salem Monthly Meeting.

Jas. W. Conner Friends. I hereby request to be released from
Resignation membership in your society.
accepted.

Respectfully
(signed) James W. Conner

Lynn Aug 25th 1875.

which after due consideration is accepted and he is therefore released from membership in our society, the Womens Monthly Meeting concurring herein— and the Overseers are directed to inform him of our conclusion.

A returning minute for our friend Levi Radcliffe has been read and approved and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

We appoint George C. Bennett, George A. Freeman, Joseph S. Nichols, William Chase & Henry A. Chase a committee to co-operate with a Committee appointed by our last Yearly Meeting, in promoting the cause of temperance.

Com. on Temperance appointed.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet again in Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

C. S. Coffin

Clerk

Ninth Month 1875.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9th month 30th 1875.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are- from Salem Francis Chase & Joseph S. Nichols and from Lynn James P. Boyce and John Bailey, who are all present except one, for whoes absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare the 16th of 10th month, to which we appoint our friends Ephraim E. Swan, James P. Boyce, Joshua Buxton Jr. & Joseph S. Nichols, to attend the same as our representatives.

The Committee to inform Charles O. Cook, is continued.

The following report is received at this time, viz:

Report of Com. to visit &c.

The Committee appointed in the 8th month 1870, pursuant to the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting held that year, to visit such as have from various cause lost their right of membership in our Society, and the decendants of such, and such others, as may attend our meetings but are not members, with a view of their being more closely united with us in christian fellowship &c.- report,

That whilst the committee have never had a formal meeting for organization, consequently have had no concerted action; yet individual members of the committee have paid considerable attention to the object of their appointment, and feel that their labor though performed in weakness, has not been in vain in the Lord.

We would recommend that as the committee have been under appointment a long time, they should now be released.

(Signed) Wm. O. Newhall }
Abby W. Pratt } on behalf of the Com.
Lynn 9th. mo. 30th. 1875.

which is accepted and the Committee is released from furthur service. The Womens meeting concurring.

The resignation of membership in our society by James E. Jenkins is received at this time, which after a time of consideration is accepted, and the Overseers are directed to inform him of the conclusion of the meeting, the Womens Meeting concurring herein.

Jas. E. Jenkins resignation accepted.

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

C. F. Coffin
Clerk

Tenth Month 1875.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 28th of 10th mo. 1875.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting, are, for Salem Daniel Osborn & Albert Breed, for Lynn Geo. C. Herbert & Owen Dame, who are all present except one.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended, except one, for whose absence satisfactory reasons are given.

The Committee to inform Charles O. Cook, of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, report that he has been informed.

The joint committee appointed last year to have oversight of the Boston Meeting, present the following report, viz:-

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Report of
Com. on
Boston meetg

The joint Committee of the Monthly Meeting appointed last year in reference to the meeting of Friends in Boston, report:- That the meetings have been constantly attended by those of the Committee who reside in Boston; other members of the Committee have occasionally visited and attended their meetings, which have been held regularly, and with some exceptions, to satisfaction;- some care has been extended, and individuals counseled or advised as way has opened. An increasing degree of interest continues to be manifested on the part of Friends composing the meeting, and a few persons not in membership, who frequently or regularly attend; and the Committee are united in sentiment that the meetings should be continued, under the care of a Committee.

For the Committee.

(signed) Benjamin H. Jones

Salem 10th mo. 28th 1875.

which is accepted, and we appoint Alvin Hoag Joseph S. Nichols, Moses F. Rogers & Joshua Buxton Jr. a Committee to bring to our next Monthly Meeting, the names of Friends to constitute a committee to have the necessary care of the Boston Meeting, the ensuing year, the Womens Meeting concurring herein.

We have received from our Quarterly Meeting about 200 copies of the epistle from London Yearly Meeting, held in the 5th month last, which has been read in this meeting to our satisfaction & comfort. and we appoint Joshua Buxton Jr. Owen Dame, Wm. O. Newhall, Ezra B. Johnson and Ephraim E. Swan, a committee to distribute the same among our members, and this meeting directs that the epistle be read at the close of a first-day meeting at Salem, Lynn, & Boston.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

C. F. Coffin

Clerk

Eleventh Month 1875.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11th month 25th 1875.

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, for Salem William Chase & Francis Chase, for Lynn Gustavus Austin & Alvin Hoag, who are all present.

The Committee appointed last month to nominate a committee to have the care and oversight of the Boston meeting, report the following named Friends-

Com. appointd. to have care of Boston Meetg.

Benjamin H. Jones
Mahaleth G. Jones
Joseph S. Nichols
Peace P. Nichols
Alvin Hoag
Amy B. Hoag
Joshua Buxton Jr.
Phebe H. Buxton.
William O. Newhall
Ephraim E. Swan
Mary R. Allen
Mary J. Paige.

which are satisfactory to this meeting.

The Committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to distribute the London General printed Epistle is continued.

Com. appointd to visit meetgs, families &c.

This meeting concludes to appoint the following named Friends, a committee to visit the meetings, families & individual members of this Monthly Meeting as way may open for, or in their judgment may seem best, with a view to promote the best interests of our Society and the advancement of that love, unity and interest in each other so essential to our present welfare and future happiness- viz: William O. Newhall, Alvin Hoag, Joseph S. Nichols George A. Crosman, Owen Dame, George C. Herbert and James P. Boyce.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month. Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Wm. O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Twelfth Month 1875.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 12th month 30th 1875.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are, for Salem Daniel Osborn & Albert Breed, and for Lynn James P. Boyce and Joseph Haines, who are all present.

The quries have been read in this meeting and the required answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 15th of next month, to which we appoint James P. Boyce, Joseph S. Nichols, George A. Crosman, William Chase, & Benjamin Scribner, our representatives.

Elijah P. Cartland and his wife Sarah B. and Herbert H. Cartland having removed to reside within the limits of Deep River Monthly Meeting N. C., request a removal certificate, whereupon we appoint Alvin Hoag and James P. Boyce, a committee to make the necessary inquiries and if nothing prevents to prepare one and present to our next Monthy Meeting, the committee being a joint one.

Elijah P.
Sarah B. &
Herbert H.
Cartland
Certif. requested

We appoint Alvin Hoag, Peter M. Neal John H. Crosman, Joseph Haines, Benjamin Scribner, Joseph S. Nichols & Joshua Buxton Jr. a committee to bring forward to our next meeting the names of Friends for Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Recorder and Assistant Recorders, this being a joint Committee.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

C. F. Coffin
Clerk

First Month 1876.

At Salem Monthy Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 27th of 1st month 1876.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are, for Salem Joshua Buxton Jr. & William Chase and for Lynn Benjamin H. Jones & Alvin Hoag, who are all present.

Clerks appointed

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed the Representatives propose Charles F. Coffin for Clerk and William O. Newhall assistant Clerk, which being approved by this meeting they are accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee to prepare a removal certificate to Deep River Monthly Meeting N. C., on behalf of Elijah Cartland and others are continued.

The Committee to bring forward the names of Friends for Overseers &c, report as follows viz:-

Overseers &c appointed

For "Overseers" - for Lynn - Owen Dame
Moses F. Rogers
James P. Boyce
Tacy P. Hawkes
Dora W. Crosman
Julia Ann Boyce
for Salem - Joseph S. Nichols
William Chase
Joshua Buxton Jr.
Jane Nichols
Phebe H. Buxton
Mary J. Paige

For "Overseers of the Poor"
for Lynn - William O. Newhall
Alvin Hoag

Charles F. Coffin
Ann Maria Coffin
Lydia M. Austin
for Salem – Henry A. Chase
Joshua Buxton Jr.
Jane Nichols
Lydia T. Chase
Peace P. Nichols
For "Recorder" – George C. Herbert
" "Assistant Recorders" – Elizabeth H. Newhall
Albert Breed

which after due consideration is approved and the friends named are accordingly appointed to the several services for the ensuing year – the Womens Meeting concurring.

Salem Preparative Meeting proposes that Mary C. Raymond and William E. Paige attend the Boarding School at Providence the ensuing term, upon the income of the school fund belonging to that meeting, which is approved by this meeting and the Trustees of that fund are directed to pay fifty dollars each for that purpose.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

C. F. Coffin
Clerk

Second Month 1876.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 2d month 24th 1876.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives are, for Salem Daniel Osborn and William Chase and for Lynn James P. Boyce & Joseph Haines, who are all present except one.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Elijah P. Cartland and his wife Sarah B. and also one for Herbert H. Cartland, to Deep River Monthy Meeting N.C. have presented the following, viz.

"To Deep River Monthly Meeting N.C.

Dear Friends

Elijah P. Sarah B. & Herbert H. Cartland. Certificate sent.

Elijah P. Cartland and wife Sarah B. Cartland, having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting, request our certificate.

This is to certify that they are members of this meeting and as far as appears have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction.

We commend them to your christian care and are your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Salem Monthy Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 2d month 24th 1876."

(Herbert H. Cartland's certificate reads the same as above) which being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting and forward them to that meeting.

Auditors appointed

We appoint the following Friends as Auditors, to settle the accounts of the Treasurer, Overseers of the Poor, and the Trust funds belonging to this meeting, and propose a sum of money necessary to be raised for the use of the meeting the coming year, also to propose the name of a Friend for Treasurer, and report to our next Monthy Meeting - viz; Owen Dame, Joseph S. Nichols, and Joseph Haines.

We appoint our friends Benjamin H. Jones, William Chase, Moses F. Rogers & Alvin Hoag, a committee to consider the subject of burials and the care of funerals also to present the names of Friends to constitute a committee of the Monthy Meeting to have the care of the same, and report to our next meeting.

Com. on
Burials &c.
appointed.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Third Month 1876.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 3d month 30th 1876.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are, for Salem Joseph S. Nichols & Daniel Osborn for Lynn John H. Crosman & James Oliver, who are all present.

The Committee appointed last month on the subject of burials, funerals and other purposes, is continued.

By a minute received from our last Quarterly Meeting it appears that our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock & for repairs of the meeting house at South Weare, amounts to 759.50/100 Dollars, which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

Auditors Report.

The Auditors appointed last month to settle the accounts of the Treasurer and for other purposes, made the following report - viz:

Treasurers Account.

Balance of Cash on hand as per last years report.	$1,212.97
Received from Lynn Preparative Meeting.	450.00
" Income of Trust Funds.	120.00
" Interest.	122.46
	1,905.43
Cash paid Treasurer of Salem Quarterly Mtg.	514.30
" " Overseers of the Poor.	135.06
" " Travelling Expenses.	24.15
" " Yearly Meeting's Com. on Indians.	117.60
" " for Transcribing Records &c.	44.60
" " " Tin Box for keeping Bonds &c.	2.22
	838.13
Balance now in hands of Treasurer	1,067.30
	$1,905.43

Overseers of the Poor.

Paid orders on Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting	$356.06
" " " " " Salem Preparative "	79.75
" " " " " Lynn " "	93.63
	527.44

Trust Funds.

The "Matthew Purinton" and "Hawkes" Funds are invested in two Bonds of $1,000. each, of the City of Lynn, bearing six per cent interest.

The interest $120. has been credited in the Treasurers Account as stated above.

The "Hawkes" Fund given for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting, $1.000. is invested in five shares of Eastern Railroad stock, and a note of Frederick A. Clark $500. secured by mortgage.

The income received has been properly applied.

Auditors Report

The "Ebenezer Pope" fund given for the benefit of poor Friends residing in Boston, amounts to $3,537.33/100 being $69.33/100 more than reported last year. It is invested as follows, viz:- F. A. Clark's note $500., D. Rodman Jr's note $600., and E. Baker guardian's note $1,452.33/100 all secured by mortgages and a Lynn six per-cent Bond costing $985.

Balance of Income on hand as per last report.	$430.36
Income received since last report.	212.84
	643.20
Paid for board &c for Elizabeth Bergendahl.	221.00
Income added to Principle as above stated	69.33
	290.33
Balance now in hands of Treasurer	352.87
	643.20

The "Nathan Breed" Fund for the benefit of poor Friends in Lynn Preparative Meeting, is invested in a note of Morris Toomey for $1,000, secured by mortgage

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Balance of income on hand as per last report.	$ 224.65
Income received since last report.	80.00
	304.65
Paid orders of the Overseers of the Poor.	93.63
Balance of Income now on hand.	211.02

The "Sarah Buffum" Fund for the benefit of poor Friends in Salem Preparative Meeting, is invested in a note of Lois M. Sargent $1.060. secured by mortgage and $114.81/100 in hands of Treasurer of Salem Preparative Meeting.

Balance of Income on hand as per last report.	$103.80
Income received since last report.	46.88
	150.68
Paid orders of Overseers of the Poor	79.75
Balance of Income now on hand	70.93

Auditors Report.

The "Alice Needham" Fund for the Education of children belonging to Salem Preparative Meeting, was reported last year as amounting to $2.275., but since that time it has been diminished to the amount of $28.38/100. It is now invested as follows, viz:–

Loaned to Salem Preparative Meeting.	$1.100.00
E. G. Hawkes note secured by mortgage.	700.00
Deposited in Warren Five Cent Savings Bank.	446.62
	2.246.62
Balance of Income on hand, as per last report.	5.62
Income received since last report.	166.00
Taken from Principle as above stated.	28.38
	$ 200.00
Paid for board and tuition of two children at Providence School.	$ 200.00

We find the accounts correctly kept and vouchers for all expenditures.

We propose that the sum of Five Hundred dollars ($500.) be raised for the use of the meeting for the ensuing year.

We also nominate J. Ellwood Paige for Treasurer.
Lynn 3rd month 30th 1876.

(signed) Owen Dame
Jos. S. Nichols } Auditors
Joseph Haines

which is satisfactory to this meeting and its proposals are adopted. We appoint J. Elwood Paige, Treasurer for the ensuing year.

We conclude to raise the sum of Five Hundred dollars for the use of this meeting for the ensuing year; and our Preparative Meetings are requested to forward to the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting their respective proportions of that sum - viz:-

Salem	Preparative	Meetings	proportions	10%	50.00
Lynn	"	"	"	90%	450.00

The subject of apportionment between the Preparative Meetings having been raised we appoint Joseph S. Nichols, Charles F. Coffin, Owen Dame, Joshua Buxton Jr. a committee to consider the same and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Wm. O. Newhall, James P. Boyce Joshua Buxton Jr. & Joseph S. Nichols a committee to furnish the necessary Statistical information to forward to the Quarterly Meeting in the 5th month.

Com on Statistical information appointed

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

C. F. Coffin
Clerk

4th Month 1876.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem, 4th month 27th 1876.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are, viz:
for Salem William Chase & Daniel Osborne and
" Lynn James P. Boyce & Joseph Haines, who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting, and the required answers from our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 20th of next month and we appoint Moses F. Rogers, Owen Dame, William Chase, Joseph S. Nichols, Benja H. Jones, and Geo. C. Herbert, to attend said meeting as our Representatives.

The Committee on the subject of Burials &c have made the following report, viz:

"The Committee on the subject of burials, having considered the subject have no deffinite change to suggest as to records and would propose the appointment of Joseph S. Nichols, Joshua Buxton Jr. & William Chase, to have the oversight of funerals and burials for Salem Preparative Meeting, and Moses F. Rogers, Wm. O. Newhall, Geo. C. Herbert & Alvin Hoag for Lynn Preparative Meeting

Com. on Funerals appointed

For the committee
(signed) Benja H. Jones
Alvin Hoag

which is satisfactory to this meeting and the friends therein named are appointed to take the necessary care with regard to funerals - and the committee is released from further service.

The Committee on a new apportionment, not being prepared to report at this time is desired to report when the service is accomplished.

This meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in accepting the resignation of Alice Jenkins as a member of our Society

Alice Jenkins resigned.

The Committee appointed last month to revise the lists of our members also to prepare the necessary statistical information called for by our discipline having presented the following report. viz:

To Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends to be held at Salem 4th mo. 27th 1876–

The Committee appointed last month to revise the list of our members also to prepare the required statistical information, present the following, viz–

Report of Com. on Statistical Information

Total membership reported last year	386
Births the past year	3
Removals into the Monthy Meeting	3
Total	392

Number of Deaths	8
Removals out of the meeting	10
Resigned	5
Present number of members	369
Total–	392

We present herewith an aphebetical list of members.

For the Committee

Wm. O. Newhall

Lynn 4th month 27th 1876–

which is satisfactory to this meeting, the reading of the list of members is deferred to our next meeting.

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Fifth Month 1876

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 5th month 25th 1876

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are for Salem - Joseph S. Nichols & Joshua Buxton Jr. and for Lynn Alvin Hoag & James P. Boyce, who are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Com. appointd. to prepare an Address to our Members.

The reading at this time of the list of names of our members presented at our last meeting introduced the meeting into a lively concern on behalf of quite a large number of our members who seldom if ever attend our meetings, and a desire being expressed that a portion of such might be addressed by an essay or in some suitable way, we appoint our friends Henry A. Chase, William O. Newhall & Benjamin H. Jones, a committee to take the subject into prayerful and serious consideration and if way opens for it, prepare such an essay and present to our next meeting.

The womens meeting have concluded to join in the service.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Sixth Month 1876.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
6th month 29th 1876.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are –
For Salem – Daniel Osborn & William Chase and
" Lynn – Alvin Hoag & Owen Dame, who were all present except one, who subsequently came in.

The Committee appointed last month in reference to addressing our members who seldom if ever attend our meetings presented an essay, which upon consideration was re-committed to the Committee. The Womens meeting concurring.

The Report of the Boarding School committee has been received from the Yearly Meet'g, together with a list of questions adopted by the committee and required to be answered, whereupon we appoint Owen Dame & John N. Crosman, a committee to whom all applicants may apply for a certificate.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Seventh Month 1876.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 7th mo. 27th 1876.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are.

for Salem Henry A. Chase & Moses Osborne.
" Lynn George C. Herbert & James P. Boyce
who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the 1st, 2d & 10th prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 12th of next month. and Owen Dame, Joshua Buxton Jr. Ephraim C. Swan and Henry A. Chase are appointed to attend said meeting as representatives.

The committee continued last month in reference to the address to our members not being prepared to report at this time they are continued and George C. Herbert is added thereto. the Womens Monthy Meeting uniting herein.

Request for Membership from Louis A. Aldrich

The following request for membership has been received from Louis A. Aldrich, viz.–

"Lynn, Seventh month 26th 1876.
To Salem Monthly Meeting.
I would like to become a member of your Society.
(signed) Louis A. Aldrich."

whereupon we appoint Wm. O. Newhall, Geo. A. Crosman & George C. Herbert a committee to visit and confer with him on that account, and report to our next meeting.

The Committee appointed for that purpose have presented the following removal certificates, which have been approved by this meeting and the clerks are directed to sign them on our behalf and forward them to the meetings to which they are severally addressed, the womens meeting concurring herein—viz:— To Falmouth Monthly Meeting, Maine, in favor of Calvin S. Goddard and his wife Lucy R. Goddard, and their minor son Edward H., another to the same meeting in favor of Mary E. Hawkes.

To Windham Monthly Meeting Me. in favor of John Hacker Hall and his wife Anna F. and their minor children Arthur D., Amy P., Mahlon F., Alice, Rufus, Sarah F., and Emma C., also another to the same meeting in favor of Lindley H. Jones and his wife L. Maria Jones, and their minor child Herbert L.

To Baltimore Monthly Meeting Md. in favor of John C. Gove, and his wife Hannah G. Gove, also one to the same meeting in favor of Nathan C. Page and his wife Mary Page and one to the same meeting in favor of Charles H. Nichols. and the clerk is directed to request those meetings to inform this meeting when the same have been accepted by them. and he is also directed to inform those who have not requested certificates, that the course we have taken in their cases respectively has been in persuance with the provisions of our discipline.

Calvin S. Goddard
Lucy R "
Edwd H. "
Mary E. Hawkes
John H. Hall
Anna F. "
Arthur D. "
Amy P. "
Mahlon F. "
Alice "
Rufus "
Sarah F. "
Emma C. "
Lindley H. Jones
L. Maria "
Herbert L. "
John C. Gove
Hannah G. "
Nathan C. Pai
Mary "
Chas H. Nichols
Removal Certif sent.

The Clerk informs that he has received a large number of copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, whereupon we appoint Joshua Buffum Jr., Ezra B. Johnson, Ephraim E. Swan, Henry A. Chase, and George C. Herbert a committee to distribute them among our members.

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Eighth Month 1876.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th month 31st 1876.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, from Salem, Albert Breed & William Chase & " Lynn, Jacob Purinton & Benjamin Scribner, who are all present.

The Clerks being absent George C. Herbert is appointed clerk for the day.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The Committee under appointment in reference to an address to our members not being prepared to report at this time is continued.

The Committee appointed last month to consider the request for membership, from Louis A. Aldrich presented the following report - viz:

Louis A. Aldrich received into membership

"The Committee appointed to visit and confer with Louis A. Aldrich on behalf of his request to become a member of our Society, report in favor of his being received into membership.

signed Geo. A. Crosman
Geo. C. Herbert
for the Committee

Lynn, 8th mo. 30th 1876.

which after consideration is accepted, and he is accordingly admitted to membership in our Society, the Womens Meeting concurring, and the Committee is continued to give him the information.

A communication is received from Wm. O. Newhall, stating that all the removal certificates prepared by our last monthly meeting have been forwarded to the respective monthy meetings to which they were addressed, and the required information given by letter to the parties in whoes favor they were issued.

The Committee appointed to distribute the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting not having fully accomplished the service are continued.

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that they approve of granting the privilege to William E. Paige, to attend the Boarding School at Providence the coming term, on the income of the School Fund belonging to that meeting, which this meeting approves of granting, and the Trustees of said fund are directed to pay the sum of Fifty Dollars for that purpose, from its income.

We appoint Owen Dame, Ezra B. Johnson and Peter M. Neal, a committee to take into consideration the subject from Salem Preparative Meeting in relation to the application of Frank L. Ware to attend the Boarding School at Providence, on the income of the fund belonging to that meeting, and report to our next Meeting.

Com. appointed in case of Frank L. Ware

By a minute received from our Quarterly Meeting it appears that our proportion of Yearly meeting stock is $306. which our Treasurer is directed to pay to Charles F. Coffin Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

There is also received a minute from the Quarterly Meeting informing that Monthly Meetings are directed to make up their statistical information to the first of the Third month of each year.

Minute from Q. Meeting,- Statistical Information

The following report is received at this time - viz:

Report of Com. on new Aportionment

"The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of a new aportionment, recommend that in future, Salem's proportion of the amount raised by the Monthy Meeting, be twenty per. cent. instead of ten as at present

On behalf of the Committee

(signed) Joseph S. Nichols

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and our Preparative Meetings are directed to forward to J. Ellwood Paige the Treasurer of this meeting, their respective proportions of Five Hundred Dollars, the sum concluded to be raised in the Third month last, for the use of the meeting the present year.

Salem's proportion	20%	100.
Lynn's "	80%	400.
		$500. Total

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
George C. Herbert
Clerk for the day.

Ninth Month 1876—

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9th mo. 28th 1876—

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are.
from Salem William Chase & Joshua Buxton Jr & from Lynn, William Foster Mitchell. and Charles F. Coffin. who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held Weare, the 14th of next month, to which we appoint Joseph S. Nichols, Moses F. Rogers Augustine Jones. & Joshua Buxton Jr. as our Representatives,

Falmouth Monthly Meeting informs that they have accepted the removal certificates issued by this meeting, in favor of Calvin S. Goddard & family and Mary E Hawkes.

The Committee in reference to the address to our members is continued.

The Committee to inform Louis A. Aldrich of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, report that he has been informed.

The Committee to distribute the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting report the service accomplished.

Report of Com. on Frank L. Ware.

The Committee to consider the application of Frank L. Ware to attend the Boarding School upon the income of the school fund belonging to Salem Preparative Meeting, report that it does not come within the provisions of the will of the donor of that fund.

The Committee appointed several years since to obtain a decree from the Supreme Court of Mass. in relation to the right use of the income from the Alice Needham School Fund belonging to Salem Preparative Meeting report the following decree-viz:

"Supreme Judicial Court

In Equity

Essex s.s. April Term 1876.

In the matter of the will of Alice Needham.

Decree.

Decree of Supreme Court relating to Will of Alice Needham.

This cause came on to be heard on the sixteenth day of Sept. A.D. 1876 and was argued by counsel for the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, Trustees, and thereupon upon consideration thereof, it appearing to the Court that in the bequest contained in the thirty first clause of said will the testatrix did intend to give and did give said residue of her estate in trust, the income thereof to be used in the establishment and support of a school to be located in Salem or Danvers, that said income is not sufficient of itself to support a suitable school, that the scheme in said will for the expenditure of said income is now impracticable, and that much greater educational advantages will accrue to the children named in said Will by expending said income for their use and benefit at schools already established.

It is ordered that the income of said trust property shall be used and expended by said trustees, untill the further order of this Court for the education of said children; at such schools of the Society of Friends, as in the judgment of said trustees, shall from time to time furnish the greatest educational benefit to said children.

(signed) Marcus Morton (J. S. J. C.)
Judge of Supreme Judicial Court.

Salem Preparative Meeting proposes that Mary C. Raymond attend the Boarding School at Providence, the present term upon the income of the School Fund belonging to that meeting, which this meeting approves, and the Trustees of that Fund are hereby authorized to pay Fifty dollars for that purpose.

This meeting proposes to the Quarterly Meeting that the time of holding our Quarterly Meetings be changed back to the former time of holding them, the Womens meeting concurring.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

C. F. Coffin Clerk

Tenth Month 1876.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 10th mo. 26th 1876.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are,
from Salem Henry A. Chase & Albert Breed
" Lynn, Alvin Hoag & Owen Dame, who are all present.

The Clerks being absent Geo. C. Herbert is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended excepting one, for which a satisfactory reason was assigned to the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee to prepare an address to our members, reported progress and is further continued.

We have received from our Quarterly Meeting a number of copies of the Epistle from London Yearly Meeting, held in the Fifth month last, and we appoint Benja H. Jones, Henry A. Chase, Alvin Hoag, & Albert Breed a Committee to distribute the same among our members; and this meeting directs that the epistle be read at the close of a First-day meeting in Salem Lynn & Boston, the Womens meeting concurring.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Geo. C. Herbert
Clerk for the day

Eleventh Month. 1876—

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11 mo. 30th. 1876—

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are.
from Salem, Daniel Osborne & William Chase
" Lynn, Benja. A. Jones & James P. Boyce. who are all present.

The Committee appointed to propose an address to our members are further continued.

The Committee to distribute the London Epistle is continued.

A removal certificate on behalf of Levi W. Crasman, addressed to Chicago Monthy Meeting, has been read at this time and is approved, the Womens Monthly Meeting cuncurring, and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

Levi W. Crosman
Certif. sent.

A removal certificate from China Monthly Meeting, in favor of John Franklin Pinkham is received at this time, whereupon we appoint James P. Boyce & Gustavus Austin a committee to consider the same and report to our next meeting.

J. F. Pinkham
Certif. received

The following communication is at this time received from Edward L. Rogers—viz:

To the Friends of Salem Monthy Meeting.

Being by birth a member of the Sandwich Monthly Meeting and by removal certificate a member of this meeting and having united with the Central Congregational Church of this city, I hereby resign my membership of the Society of Friends

Very respectfully
(signed) Edward L. Rogers

Lynn Nov. 27th 1876—

Edwd. L. Rogers
Resigned

which is, after due consideration accepted, and he is therefore released from membership in our Society, and Wm O. Newhall is appointed to inform him of the action of the meeting in his case, the Womens meeting concurring.

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

C. F. Coffin Clerk

Twelfth Month. 1876—

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12th mo. 28th 1876.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are,
from Salem, Joshua Buxton Jr. & Joseph S. Nichols &
" Lynn Alvin Hoag & Benjamin Scribner, who are all present.

The Committee to prepare an address to our members is continued.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 13th of next month, to which we appoint Owen Dame, Geo. C. Herbert, Ephraim E. Swan, Joshua Buxton Jr and Joseph S. Nichols as our Representatives.

The Committee to distribute the London Epistle is continued.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate in favor of John Franklin Pinkham, is continued.

The Committee inform that Edward L. Rogers has been informed of the decision of the meeting in his case.

Windham Monthly Meeting informs that our removal certificates in favor of John Hacker Hall & family & Lindley H. Jones and family have been accepted, by that meeting.

James B. Frye presents the following communication—viz:

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.
I hereby request that my two minor children Ellen B. and Jessie K. Fry be admitted into membership with our Society.
(signed) James B. Fry."

Request from
Jas. B. Fry
for membership
of children

Lynn 12th mo. 9th 1876—

whereupon we appoint Peter M. Neal & Alvin Hoag a committee to consider the same and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Alvin Hoag, Peter M. Neal Joseph Haines, Joseph S. Nichols & William Chase a Committee to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Auditors, Recorder and Assistant Recorders, to our next meeting, the same being a joint Committee.

The Committee appointed on account of the meetings of Friends held in Boston have made the following report_viz:

"The Committee last appointed on account of the Meetings of Friends held in Boston, report. That the meetings have been regularly kept up the past year, the attendance not being quite as large as formerly although a good degree of interest is manifest on the part of the members, who express a strong desire that the meetings may be continued.

Report of Com. on Boston Meeting.

Some change as to the place of holding their meetings seems desirable, as also a change as to the time of holding the midweek meetings so as not to conflict with the holding of the Preparative Meeting at Lynn.

The importance of holding Religious Meetings under the name of Friends in so conspicuous a place as the City of Boston has been deeply felt, and the committee recommend the subject to the weighty consideration of the Monthly Meeting.

By direction and on behalf of the Committee

(signed) Benja H. Jones.
Joshua Buxton Jr.
Mary J. Paige

Lynn 12 mo. 28. 1876.

which is accepted by this meeting, and the Committee released, and we appoint William O. Newhall, Owen Dame, Peter M. Neal, James P. Boyce, George A. Crosman, William F. Mitchell & Wm. Chase, a committee to take the subjects mentioned in the report into weighty consideration, and report to this meeting next month, and they are desired to have the care of the meeting the coming month, and if thought desirable and way opens to bring forward names to constitute a future committee.

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the meeting.

Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

First Month 1877

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem the 25th of 1st month 1877.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are,
from Salem, William Chase and Joseph S. Nichols &
" Lynn, Benjamin Scribner and Moses F. Rogers
who are all present.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired, the Representatives propose Charles F. Coffin for Clerk and William O. Newhall, for Assistant Clerk, which being approved by the meeting, they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee to prepare an address to our members is continued.

The Committee to distribute the London Epistle report the service accomplished.

The Committee on the removal certificate of John Franklin Pinkham is continued, with the addition of Henry A. Chase, Geo. A. Crosman, & John W. Hanson.

Ellen B. and Jessie R. Fry received into membership

The Committee appointed to consider the request of James B. Fry for membership in our Society for his two minor children Ellen B. and Jessie R. Fry report in favor of granting his request. We do therefore accept them as members of our Society.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the names of Friends for Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Recorder, and Assistant Recorders and Auditors make the following report, viz:

For Overseers, — — — Owen Dame
James P. Boyce
Alvin Hoag
Joseph S. Nichols
William Chase
Joshua Buxton Jr.
Tacy P. Hawkes
Julia Ann Boyce
Deborah W. Chosman
Jane Nichols
Mary J. Paige
Phebe H. Buxton.

Overseers. Recorder. Auditors &c appointed

Overseers of the Poor ---- Moses F. Rogers
Charles F. Coffin
William O. Newhall
Joshua Buxton Jr.
Henry A. Chase
Jane Nichols
Lydia P. Chase.
Peace P. Nichols
Ann Maria Coffin
Lydia M. Austin
Elizabeth K. Hoxie

Recorder — — — — George C. Herbert.
Assistant Recorders ---- -- Elizabeth H. Newhall
Albert Breed
Auditing Committee Owen Dame
P. M. Neal
Joseph S. Nichols

For the Committee
(signed) Joseph Haines.

Lynn 1st mo. 25th 1877.

which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the Friends named are accordingly appointed to the several places assigned them by the Committee, the Womens Monthly Meeting concurring.

The Trustees of the Alice Needham and Sarah Buffum funds are hereby authorized to transfer that fund to the Overseers of the Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to consider some matters in the report of the Committee on the Boston Meeting are continued.

Salem Preparative Meeting proposes that Mary C. Raymond and William E. Paige attend the Boarding School at Providence on the income of the School fund belonging to that meeting, which is approved by this meeting and the Trustees of that fund are hereby authorized to pay fifty dollars each for that purpose.

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

C. F. Coffin
Clerk

Second Month 1877

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 2d month 22d 1877.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are,
from Salem. Joseph S. Nichols & Joshua Buxton Jr.
& " Lynn. James P. Boyce & Owen Dame. who are all present.

The Committee to prepare an address to our members is continued.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate in favor of John Franklin Pinkham is continued.

The Womens Monthly Meeting inform that they are united with this meeting, in receiving into membership in our Society Ellen B. and Jessie R. Fry, minor children of James B. Fry. They also inform that they have concluded to receive into membership in our Society Sarah E. Fry, wife of James B. Fry. with which this meeting unites.

Sarah E. Fry received into membership

The Committee appointed to consider the matters in the report on the Boston Meeting make the following report, viz:

"The Committee appointed in the Twelfth Month last, on account of the report of the Committee having the care of the Boston Meeting, submit the following.— The Committee have had several meetings; and have given the subject their careful and serious consideration. Several members of the committee have attended the Boston Meeting a number of times since their appointment, and three conferences have been held with the members and attenders of that meeting, at the close of their First-day meeting, they manifest much interest in the meeting, and express a strong desire that it may continue to be held at the same place and at the same time in the day and week, under the care of a committee as heretofore.

The committee therefore propose to the Monthly Meeting that the meetings be continued and that no change be made in the time and place of holding them, and present the following named Friends to constitute a committee to have the necessary care of the meeting the ensuing year. – viz:

Com. appointed to have care of Boston Meeting

Benjamin H. Jones.
William O. Newhall
Peter M. Neal
Moses F. Rogers
Owen Dame
James P. Boyce
Charles F. Coffin
Joseph S. Nichols
John H. Crosman
Augustine Jones
Alvin Hoag
William F. Mitchell
George A. Crosman
George C. Herbert
Joshua Buffon Jr.
Thomas Wood
Gustavus Austin

Abby W. Pratt
Peace P. Nichols
Tacy P. Hawkes
Lydia C. Neal
Ann Maria Coffin
Beulah W. Rogers
Mahaleth G. Jones
Mary J. Paige
Mary E. Newhall
Narcissa Crosman
Phebe H. Buffon
Julia Ann Boyce
Anna B. Smith
Deborah W. Crosman
Elizabeth H. Newhall
Amy B. Hoag
Caroline Alice Jones
Elizabeth K. Hoxie
Lydia M. Austin

On behalf of the Committee
(signed) William O. Newhall
Mahaleth G. Jones.

Lynn 2nd mo. 22d 1877 –
which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the friends named therein are accordingly appointed to take the necessary care of the meeting the ensuing year, the Womens meeting concurring.

The Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to receive into membership in our Society Gulielma C. Wood, wife of Thomas Wood, with which this meeting unites.

Guli. C. Wood
received into
membership

We appoint Geo. C. Herbert, William C. Newhall, Joseph S. Nichols & John W. Hanson, a committee to prepare and forward to our next Monthly Meeting the statistical information called for by the Discipline

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meetg

C. F. Coffin Clerk

Third Month 1877–

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 3d mo. 29th 1877.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are–
from Salem. Francis Chase & Moses Osborne and
" Lynn. Alvin Hoag & Joseph Haines. who are all present.

The Committee to prepare an address to our members presented the following report.

Report of Com. on address to Members

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The Committee appointed to consider the subject of preparing an address to those of our members who appear to be remiss in the duty of attending meetings, or may be prevented from attending by unavoidable circumstances; and to whom was also recommitted a document at one time presented to the Monthly Meeting; having carefully considered the same, (as way has opened,) would now submit the accompanying address.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.
Olivia E. Oliver
Benja H. Jones
Wm. O. Newhall
Mahaleth G. Jones

Lynn 3d mo. 28th 1877–

Address of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to its Members.

Address to Members

The attention of Friends was turned by the reading of the list of members presented at our monthly meeting, in accordance with the provisions of discipline, to the apparent remissness in regard to the attendance of our meetings. Much religious feeling was manifested, and it was concluded to address those of our members who may seem to be in need of encouragement and sympathy.

In the carrying out of this concern, it does not appear to be required to present the doctrines, or testimonies peculiar to the Society of Friends; as the duty to which we would especially invite attention, rest mainly upon the expressed will and the commandments of the most High, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. The law and the prophets alike, teach that worship and service are due from man to his Creator; whilst the New Testament, confirming the doctrines of the Old Testament, clearly and fully shows it to be the duty of Christians to meet together for Divine worship, and for the care and oversight of the church. Our Blessed Saviour declared to his Disciples "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another." And our Lord further testified, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them". The apostle Paul, in writing to the Hebrews, exhorts the church not to forsake the assembling of themselves together, as the manner of some was; and in his epistle to the Romans, the same apostle says, "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." Although it may be the experience of the Lord's children at times, when assembled, (according to the practice of the early believers) to sit down in much self-abasement and poverty of spirit; yet, as they are engaged truly to wait upon the Lord, in singleness of mind and purpose, how often do such know him to arise in the fulfilment of his gracious promises to them, and to strengthen them in the performance of that worship which is acceptable to Him.

Address to Members

Whilst attempting thus to address our fellow-members and to present, (imperfectly and feebly, it may be,) some of the considerations which have led us to value our christian privileges, we are deeply anxious that all may come to be partakers of the fruit of the spirit, known and enjoyed in proportion to our individual faithfulness, as the self-denying followers of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

In this engagement we have also been brought feelingly to remember and sympathize with those of our beloved Friends, who have been witnesses of the love and power of Christ, and who in times past have been diligent in attending their meetings, and in a good degree faithful in the discharge of their other religious duties, but are now prevented by reason of advanced age or physical indisposition, still retaining in their hearts a lively sense of the Lord's goodness, and the sweet remembrance of the fellowship and communion enjoyed by them, when privileged to meet with us;— and whilst beloved Friends, in the oneness of christian love, we are given to sympathize with you on account of your present privations and sufferings, yet are we made to rejoice, in that the worship of our Heavenly Father is not confined to time or place, but that in the retirement and privacy of your several homes, we trust it is your happy experience to know the Lord's presence manifested, even as you have witnessed in the assemblies of his people, strengthening and confirming you in the faith and promises of God.

Address to Members

In the fresh sense of the mercy and favor of the Most High, we would tenderly exhort you, dear Friends, to hold fast the profession of your faith without wavering, patient in tribulation, continuing instant in prayer; having your loins girded about, and your lights burning; waiting and watching for the coming of your Lord; for "Blessed are those servants whom the Lord, when he cometh, shall find watching."

Although deeply sensible of our own imperfections and weakness, yet are our hearts moved with earnest and prayerful solicitude for those of our brethren, who in a greater or less degree, are remiss in the discharge of their religious duties, (whatever may be the cause) and whose continued absence from our meetings, indicate a lack of right concern and interest.

Affectionately would we entreat all such, carefully to consider their obligations as professing christians, and the important bearing which the performance or neglect of these duties must have upon their happiness as accountable beings, both here and hereafter. We beseech you beloved brothers and sisters, put not off the great work of your soul's salvation: "Behold now is the accepted time, behold now is the day of salvation." Suffer not we pray you, the cares of this world or the deceitfulness of riches: to prevent you from timely seeking and securing the pearl of great price: "an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away."

Address to Members

In conclusion, dear Friends, we would commend you, with ourselves, to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build us up, and to give us an inheritance among them which are sanctified.

All of which is satisfactory to this meeting, the Womens meeting concurring. The final disposition of the address is referred to our next meeting.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate of John Franklin Pinkham is continued.

The Committee on Removal Certificates presented one addressed to Weare Monthy Meeting in favor of Charles E. Paige, who has removed within the limits of that meeting, which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf, and forward it, the Womens meeting concurring.

Chas. E. Paige Certif. sent.

The Committee appointed to prepare the annual statistical information presented the following report, viz-

Total number of members reported last year	369
Births during the year	none
Received into membership	5
Removals into the Meeting	none
Total	374

Report of Com. on Statistical Information.

Removals out of the meeting, to meetings within the limits of this Yearly Meeting			16
Removals out of the meeting, into other Yearly Meetings			6
Number of Death			10
" " Resignations			2
Present number of members	Salem P. Mtg	80	
" " " "	Lynn " "	260	340
	Total		374

For the Committee
Geo. C. Herbert
Wm. O. Newhall

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which is satisfactory to this meeting and the Clerk is directed to forward the same to our Quarterly Meeting.

A proposition of appointing a Committee to consider the subject of presenting names of Friends as members of the meeting of Ministers & Elders, having been made, the subject is referred to our next meeting

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

C. F. Coffin
Clerk

Fourth Month 1877 –

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 4th month 26th 1877 –

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are
from Salem William Chase & Moses Osborne
from Lynn Moses F. Rogers & Gustavus Austin. who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 19th of 5th month next, to which we appoint Benja H. Jones, James P. Boyce W. F. Mitchell, Alvin Hoag, Joshua Buston Jr. & Wm. Chase to attend said meeting as our Representatives.

The address to our members presented at our last Meeting, has now been considered, and we decide to refer the disposition of it – to print it, also a list of our members – to the Committee who brought it forward, with the desire that they will earnestly and faithfully labor to bring it to the serious attention of all our members, the Womens meeting concurring.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate of John Franklin Pinkham report in favor John F.
of its acceptance, we do therefore, with the concurrence Pinkham
of the womens meeting accept the same, and the Com. Certif. accepted
is continued to inform him of the decision of the meeting.

The subject of appointing a Committee to consider the subject of bringing forward names for additional members of our meeting of Ministers and Elders, having been considered, we appoint John H. Crosman, Augustine Jones, William Chase, Geo. C. Herbert, Alvin Hoag & Joseph S. Nichols, a committee in concurrence with a similar one from the womens meeting to carefully & prayerfully consider the subject and report to our next meeting. Alvey J. Meader

A removal certificate from Dover & family
Monthly Meeting is received on behalf of Certif recd

Olney T. Meader and Family, upon which we appoint Benja H Jones & Alvin Hoag a Committee to join a similar one from the Womens meeting to consider the same and report to our next meeting.

John H. Hussey Certif. sent

The Committee on Removal Certificates presented one addressed to Baltimore Monthly Meeting—where he has removed—in favor of John H. Hussey, which is approved by this and the Womens meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf and forward to that meeting.

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time next month.

Singed on behalf of the meeting.

C. F. Coffin
Clk

Fifth Month 1877 –

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 5th Mo. 31st 1877.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting, are – viz:
For Salem, Moses Osborne & Henry A. Chase.
" Lynn. Alvin Hoag & James P. Boyce. who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

The Committee to whom was referred the printing of the Essay, also the list of our members, presented to this meeting in the third month last, not being prepared to report in full at this time is continued.

The Committee continued to inform John Franklin Pinkham of the conclusion of the meeting in his case not being prepared to report at this time, is continued.

The Committee appointed last month in reference to names being proposed as members of our meeting of Ministers & Elders, not being prepared to report is continued.

The Committee appointed in reference to the Removal Certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting on behalf of Olney T. Meader, his wife Susan H. and their minor children Lucy E. and John H. report in favor of its acceptance, with which this meeting unites, the Womens meeting concurring, and the Com. is continued to give them the information.

Olney T. Meader
family
Certif received

The Auditors presented the following report: viz:–

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.
We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Overseers, of the Poor and the trust funds belonging to the Monthly Meeting, and the several Preparative Meetings and find the same to be as follows – viz:–

Treasurers Account.

Balance of Cash on hand as per last years report	1,067.30
Received from Treasurer of Lynn Preparative Meeting	400.
" " " " Salem " "	100.
" Income from Trust Funds	120.
" Interest	18.04
	1.705.34

Auditors Report

Paid Treasurer of Salem Quarterly Meeting	514.50
" " " " "	
for repairs on So. Weare Meeting House	245.00
" Overseers of the Poor	436.64
" Printing &c	3.00
" Interest	.41
	$1.199.55
Balance now in hands of the Treasurer	505.79
	$1.705.34

Overseers of the Poor

Orders paid by Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting	592.64
" " " " " Salem Preparative "	102.25
" " " " " Lynn " "	15.00
	710.89

Trust Funds.

The Matthew Purinton and Hawkes Funds are invested in two bonds of $1000 each, of the City of Lynn, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

The income $120. has been credited in the Treasurers account as stated above.

The Hawkes Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting, is invested in five shares of Eastern Railroad Stock, and a note of Frederick A. Clark $500, secured by mortgage. The income received has been properly applied.

The Ebenezer Pope Fund given for the benefit of poor Friends residing in Boston, amounts to $3.537.33 and is invested as follows, viz:

F. A. Clarks note	$ 500.
D. Rodman Jrs "	600.
E. Baker Gdn "	1.452.33
$ 1000 bond City of Lynn	985.
	$ 3.537.33

Balance of Income on hand as per last report	352.87
Income received since last report	269.42
	622.29
Paid for board &c of Elizabeth Bergendahl	156.00
Balance of Income now in Treasurers hands.	466.29

The Nathan Breed Fund for the benefit of poor Friends in Lynn Preparative Meeting $ 1.000. was at the date of the last report invested in a note secured by mortgage of $ 1000. signed by Morris Toomey. This note has since been paid and a $ 1000 bond of the City of Cleveland, Ohio, bearing 7 per cent interest, has been bought, costing $ 1.119.03

Auditors Report

Balance of income on hand as per last report	211.02
Income received since last report	125.00
	336.02
Paid for premium &c on Cleveland Bond	119.03
" orders of the Overseers of the Poor	15.00
Balance of Income now on hand	201.99
	336.02

The Sarah Buffum Fund for the benefit of poor Friends in Salem Preparative Meeting is invested in a note of Lois M. Sargent $ 1000. secured by mortgage and $ 114.81 in the hands of the Treasurer of Salem Preparative Meeting.

Balance of Income on hand as per last report	$ 70.93
Income received since last report	86.88
	157.81
Paid orders of the Overseers of the Poor	102.25
Balance of Income now on hand	55.56

The Alice Needham Fund for the education of children belonging to Salem Preparative Meeting has not yet been transfered to the Overseers of the Monthly Meeting, but as it will probably soon be done we omit at this time a detailed statement of the investment of this Fund.

The receipts on account of income since last report are $122.00

Paid for tuition and board of two children at Providence	200.00
" legal expenses in the matter of the construction of Alice Needhams will	45.55
	245.55

Auditors Report. We find the accounts correctly kept and vouchers for the expenditures.
We propose that the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500) be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year.
We recommend J. Ellwood Paige for Treasurer for the coming year.

Owen Dame.
P. M. Neal.
Jos. S. Nichols. } Auditors

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which is satisfactory to this meeting, and we conclude to raise the sum of Five Hundred Dollars as proposed, and J. Ellwood Paige is reappointed Treasurer.

Salem's proportions	20 per cent		$100.
Lynn's	80 "	"	$400.

which sums respectively our Preparative Meetings are hereby directed to pay to the Treasurer of this meeting.

Susan L. Meader Certif received The Womans Monthly Meeting inform that they have accepted a removal certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting N.H. in favor of Susan L. Meader an Elder, with which this meeting concurs.

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that the following request for membership from Alfred Manning is received - viz:-

Beverly 5th mo. 15th 1877-

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

It having for a long time been on my mind to join the Society of Friends and having for a long time believed in the principles of faith as held by them. I present this as a request for membership.

Alfred Manning"

which they forward to this meeting, whereupon we appoint Joseph S. [illegible] and [illegible] Hoag a committee to visit and confer with him and report to our next meeting.

Alfred Manning
Request for
membership

A request for rembership is also received from George L. Crosman whereupon we appoint Benja. H. Jones and Wm. O. Newhall, a committee to visit and confer with him on that account and report to our next meeting

Geo. L. Crosman
Request for
membership

The Womens Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Elizabeth Phillips upon her request, with which this meeting unites.

Elizabeth
Phillips

A request for membership is received from Frank N. Broad, whereupon we appoint James P. Boyce & Henry A. Chase a committee to visit and confer with him on that account and report to our next meeting.

request for
membership

Frank H. Broad
request for
membership

A request is also received from Wilson R. Scribner, desiring membership with us, whereupon we appoint Thomas Wood and Owen Dame a committee to visit and confer with him on that account, and report to our next meeting.

Wilson R. Scribner
request for
membership

The Womens Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to accept the resignation of membership of Lucy W. Crosman.

Lucy W. Crosman
resignation
of membership

The following communication from Joseph Breed 2d. Joseph B. Breed and Henry W. Breed, is received, viz-

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We respectfully ask to have our names stricken from the membership of the Society. We have taken this step deliberately and with none but the kindest feelings towards the Society and all its members.

We desire to add that the pleasant recollections in connection with our membership, will not soon be forgotten by us: if for no other reason out of respect to the memory of our beloved parents.

Jos. Breed 2d
Jos. B. Breed
Henry W. Breed
Resignation
of membership

Joseph Breed 2d
Joseph B. Breed
Henry W. Breed

Lynn May 30- 1877.
which this and the Womens meeting approve of accepting, and the Clerk is directed to give them the information.

I. J. Bassett
Resignation
of membership

The following resignation from Isaac J. Bassett viz:- To Salem Monthy Meeting of Friends.

I hereby resign my right of membership in your Society.

I. J. Bassett.

Lynn. May 29th 1877-
is received, which this and the Womans meeting concludes to accept and the clerk is directed to give him this information.

Mary E. Jenkins
Certif. sent.

A removal certificate to Dover Monthy Meeting on behalf of Mary E. Jenkins has been read and approved and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The business being closed we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Sixth Month 1877.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 6th month 28th 1877.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are – viz:
For Salem, Joshua Buffum Jr. & William Chase, and
" Lynn, George A. Crosman and Philip Chase, who are all present, except one.

The Committee to whom the Essay was referred which was adopted by this meeting in the Third month last, and also the [illegible] list of names of our members, report the service not fully accomplished, they are therefore continued.

The Committee continued to inform John Franklin Pinkham of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report, he has been informed.

The Committee continued last month in reference to the addition of names to our meeting of Ministers and Elders, not being prepared to report at this time is continued.

The Committee appointed to visit and confer with Alfred Manning, not being prepared to report in full is continued.

The Committee appointed to visit and confer with George L. Crosman made the following report viz;

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends – The Committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to confer with Geo. L. Crosman in reference to his request to become a member of our Society – report; that we have given attention to the subject of our appointment and would recommend that his request be granted and he received into membership with us, fully believing that the loving care and sympathy of Friends will be a means of strengthening him in his christian course.

Benja. H. Jones
William O. Newhall } Committee

Geo L. Crosman Lynn 6th mo. 27th 1877."
received into which is satisfactory to this and the Womans meeting,
membership and he is received a member of our Society and the
Committee is continued to give him the information.

The Committee appointed in reference to the request of Frank H. Broad report as follows_viz:

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

"The Committee appointed to visit Frank H. Broad on account of his request, have attended to that service, and finding him desirous of becoming a member of our Society, fully convinced it would aid him in living a more perfect christian life, we recommend it acceptance, and his admission into membership with us.

James P. Boyce
Henry A. Chase } Committee."

Frank H. Broad Lynn 6th mo: 28th 1877.
received into which is approved by this meeting, the Womens meeting
membership concurring. He is accordingly received a member of
our Society and the Committee is directed to give
him this information.

The Committee appointed on the request of Wilson R. Scribner report as follows. viz:

"Lynn 6mo. 28th 1877.

"To Salem Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to confer
Wilson R. with Wilson R. Scribner on account of his application
Scribner for membership, report that we have had a satisfactory
received into interview with him and are united in recommending
membership that he be received as a member with us.

Thomas Wood
Owen Dame."

which is satisfactory to this and the Womens meeting, and he is received a member of our Society and the committee is continued to give him information accordingly.

A request for membership from George J. Jackson is received as follows, viz:

Geo. J. Jackson request for membership

"Boston May 21st 1877

I have felt drawn towards the Society of Friends for the past three years, and during that time have mingled considerably with them. xxx. I would here offer my application for membership.

George J. Jackson"

whereupon we appoint James P. Boyce and Thomas Wood a committee to visit and confer with him on that account and report to our next meeting.

The Womens meeting informs that they have accepted a removal certificate from Durham Monthly Meeting Me. in favor of Harriet B. Austin also one from the same meeting in favor of Emma Eliza Mc Lean with which this meeting concurs.

Harriet B. Austin and Eliza Mc Lean Certif. received

The following communication is received from Geo. N. Jones as follows - viz:

"To the Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Having united with another religious denomination, I hereby most respectfully tender my resignation of membership, acquired by birthright in your society.

George N. Jones

June 26th 1877.

Geo. N. Jones resignation accepted.

which resignation this meeting accepts, the womens meeting concurring, and the Clerk is directed to give him this information.

The business being closed, we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
Wm O. Newhall
Assistant Clerk

Seventh Month 1877.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem 7 mo. 26th 1877.

By accounts from our Preparative meetings the Representatives to this meeting are,
from Salem, Henry A. Chase and Joseph S. Nichols
" Lynn, Stephen R. Rogers and Joseph Haines,
who are all present except one, who has rendered a sufficient excuse,

The Committee on the Essay, and list of names continued last month is still further continued.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, and the usual answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 11th of next month, to which we appoint William Chase, Alvin Hoag, Joseph Haines, Geo. C. Herbert, Albert Breed, & Charles F. Coffin as our representatives

The Committee in relation to our Meeting of Ministers and Elders is continued.

The Committee appointed to visit and confer with Alfred Manning, report as follows, viz:

Alfred Manning received into membership

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.
We have had a satisfactory interview with Alfred Manning, on account of his request to be admitted a member of our Society, and approve of his request being granted.

Joseph S. Nichols }
Alvin Hoag } Committee

which is accepted and he is accordingly received into membership in our Society, the Womens meeting concurring and the committee are continued to give him the information.

The Committee to inform George W. Crosman of the conclusion of the meeting in his case report that he has been informed.

The Committee to inform Frank H. Broad report that he has been informed.

The Committee to inform Wilson R. Scribner report that he has been informed.

The Committee to visit and confer with Geo. J. Jackson, presented a report, which after due consideration is referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

Frederick J. Walton having requested a removal certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting, we appoint Alvin Hoag and William O Newhall a Committee to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee to inform Olney T. Meader and family is continued.

Horace F. Buxton resignation of membership

Horace F. Buxton presents his resignation of membership as follows, viz:

"Peabody July 25th 1877.

"To the Salem Monthly Meeting.

Dear friends.

As I am about to connect myself with another religious society, I desire to be released from your society.

I remain yours respectfully,

"Horace F. Buxton."

which after due consideration is accepted, and he is accordingly released from membership in our Society, the Womens Monthly Meeting concurring, the clerk is directed to give him the information.

The business being closed at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

Chas. F. Coffin
Clerk

Eighth Month. 1877.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th month 30th 1877.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, for Salem, William Chase and Joshua Buxton Jr. and for Lynn, Benjamin Scribner and Moses F. Rogers, who are all present.

We have with us at this time our beloved friend Seneca H. Stevens, with a minute of unity, from
Seneca H Stevens present
Annawalk Mo. Meeting, New York, endorsed by Purchase Quarterly Meeting, expressive of unity with him as a minister, and with his present religious engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

The Committee continued in reference to the essay, and the printing of the list of names of our members, report attention to the subject, but are not prepared to report in full at this time, they are still further continued.

Our beloved friend Rebecca Collins is in attendance at the meeting, with a minute
Rebecca Collins present
of New York Monthy Meeting, endorsed by Westbury Quarterly Meeting, expressive of unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagement. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

The Committee continued in relation to additions to our Monthy meeting of Ministers and Elders is still further continued.

The Committee continued to inform Alfred Manning of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, report that he has been informed, and the statistical information furnished the Recorder.

The consideration of the case of George J. Jackson is continued, and the report is recommitted to the Committee, for them to report at a future meeting.

Geo J. Jackson. request referred to Committee

The Committee appointed for that purpose presented a removal certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting in favor of Frederick J. Walton, which is approved by this meeting, the Womens meeting concurring, and the Clerks are directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Fred J Walton certificate sent to Prov.

The Committee report that information of the action of this meeting, in receiving the removal certificate of Olney T. Meader & family, has been communicated to them, and the required information furnished the Recorder.

Salem Preparative Meeting reports that application has been made and approved by that meeting for Mary C. Raymond, William C. Paige and John P. Paige, to attend the next term of Friends Boarding School, at Providence, on the income of the fund belonging to that meeting, and the Trustee of that fund are hereby authorized to pay to the sum of Fifty Dollars each, for that purpose.

A removal certificate in favor of Eli Jepson and his minor son Herbert C. Jepson, from China Monthly Meeting, is received, whereupon we appoint Moses F. Rogers and George C. Herbert a committee to confer with them in relation thereto and report to our next meeting.

Eli Jepson & son Certif. received

Returning minutes on behalf of our friends Seneca H. Stevens and Rebecca Collins have been prepared and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this meeting.

The following minute from our Quarterly Meeting has been received, viz—

At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th mo. 11th 1877.

Minute from Yearly meeting on Com on Foreign Missions

The following minute is received from the Yearly Meeting. viz: "At the request of the Committee on Foreign Missions, our Monthly Meetings are directed to appoint committees of those interested in this work, as soon as practicable after receiving this information, to assist in carrying out the concern of the Yearly Meeting". Which has been read, and the clerk is directed to send it down to our Monthly Meetings. From the minutes of the meeting.

Wm. O. Newhall, clerk

whereupon we appoint Wm. F. Mitchell, Henry A. Chase, Geo. C. Herbert Augustine Jones, & Geo. L. Crosman a committee to unite with a similar committee of the Womens Meeting, to aid in carrying out the concern of the Yearly Meeting.

The following minute of the Yearly Meeting from the Quarterly Meeting is received in relation to Yearly Meeting stock, viz: To Salem Monthly Meeting.

Yearly meeting Stock

At Salem Quarterly Meeting, held at Lynn 8th mo. 11th 1877. By a Minute from our Yearly Meeting it appears that the proportion of Yearly Meeting stock for Salem Quarter is $510. The proportion of Salem Mo. Meeting 60% is $310. By direction of the meeting.

Wm O. Newhall, Clerk.

and our Preparative Meetings are requested to forward to J. E. Paige the Treasurer of this meeting, their respective proportions of $306.

Salem's quota 20% $61.20. Lynn's quota 80% $244.80.

The Printed report of the Boarding School Committee has been received, also a large number of copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting. We appoint Ephraim E. Swan Joshua Buxton Jr. and Alvin Hoag a committee to distribute the minutes.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Wm O. Newhall

Assistant Clerk

Ninth Month 1877.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, 9 month 27th 1877.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, for Salem William Chase and Joseph S. Nichols, & for Lynn Wm. F. Mitchell and Stephen R. Rogers, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare the 18th of next month, to which we appoint Owen Dame, James P. Boyce Geo. C. Herbert, Joseph S. Nichols, Peter M. Neal and Joseph S. Nichols and Moses F. Rogers, as our representatives.

The Committee on the Essay, and list of names, reported the completion of the printing of the essay and the list of names of our members, and the Committee is continued to carefully distribute the same among our members. William F. Mitchell, Alvin Hoag, James P. Boyce and Joseph S. Nichols, being added to the committee.

The Womens meeting presented a removal certificate to Seabrook Monthly Meeting in favor of Lucy T. Folsom, which is approved by this meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf

Lucy T. Folsom
Certif. sent

The Committee in relation to our meeting of Ministers and Elders is continued.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate from China Monthly Meeting in favor of Eli Jepson and his minor son Herbert A. Jepson, report in favor of its acceptance, we do therefore with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting accept the same, and the committee is continued to hand to the Recorder the necessary information, and to inform all the parties in interest of our action.

Eli Jepson &
Herbert Jepson
Certif. accepted

The Committee appointed to distribute the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, report the service nearly accomplished.

Alfred Manning
and
Sylvina Allen
propose
marriage

Alfred Manning and Sylvina Allen inform this meeting that they intend marriage with each other, whereupon we appoint Wm. Chase and James P. Boyce to make the necessary inquiries and to report to our next meeting.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

C. F. Coffin
Clerk

Tenth Month. 1877

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 10th mo. 25th 1877.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, from Salem, Henry A. Chase and Moses Osborn, and from Lynn, Benjamin H. Jones and Joseph Haines, who are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended, except one.

The Committee continued to distribute the address and list of members is continued.

The Committee in relation to our meeting of Ministers and Elders is continued.

The Committee in relation to the removal certificate of Eli Jepson and son, is released from further service.

The Committee appointed last month to make the proper inquiries in regard to the proposed marriage of Alfred Manning with Sylvina Allen, report that they find nothing to obstruct him from proceeding therein; he is therefore at liberty to accomplish his marriage according to our rules, and James P. Boyce and William O. Newhall are appointed a committee to have the necessary care in the case and report to our next meeting.

At the request of Alfred Manning and Sylvina Allen a meeting is appointed for the accomplishment of their marriage on Third-day evening, the sixth of next month at half past six o'clock, at the house of James P. Boyce, the Womens meeting concurring.

Alfred Manning and Sylvina Allen at liberty to marry

Peace Jones attended this meeting and presented a minute from China Monthly Meeting, certifying that she is a member of that meeting and a minister in unity with them, her company

Peace Jones present

and religious services have been acceptable to us.

The Womens Monthly Meeting presented a removal certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Susan S. Wheeler, wife of Frank E. Wheeler, Susan S. Wheeler Certif. sent which is approved by this meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.

The Womens Monthly Meeting presented a removal certificate to Bolton Monthly Meeting on behalf Mary A. Gove Certif. sent. of Mary Ann Gove, which is approved by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.

We appoint William O. Newhall, Joseph S. Nichols William Chase, Alvin Hoag and Benja H. Jones, a Committee to consider the subject of changing the time of holding our Monthly Meetings, to report to our next meeting.

The Womens Monthly Meeting presented a returning minute to China Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Peace Jones, which is approved by this meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.

The business being closed we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

C. F. Coffin
Clerk

Eleventh Month 1877-

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11 month. 29th 1877.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are, from Salem. Joshua Buxton Jr. and Henry A. Chase and from Lynn. James P. Boyce and Alvin Hoag, who are all present except one, who is prevented by sickness.

The Committee to distribute the address and list of members is continued.

The Committee in relation to our meeting of Ministers and Elders report as follows viz: "To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Report of Com on Meeting of Ministers and Elders.

The Committee appointed to consider the subject of presenting to this meeting the names of persons believed to be qualified to become members of the meeting of Ministers and Elders, report-

That they have attended to that service and are united in the judgment that the time has not arrived for the presentment of such names and they therefore request that they may be discharged from further service.

Augustine Jones
Ann Maria Coffin } on behalf of the Committee.

Lynn 11th mo. 29th 1877-

which is accepted by this meeting, and the committee is discharged from further service, the Womens Meeting concurring.

The Committee to have the necessary care at the marriage of Alfred Manning and Sylvina Allen, report that it was conducted orderly and that the marriage certificate has been handed to the Recorder.

The Committee appointed last month to consider the subject of changing the time of holding our Monthly Meetings is continued.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at the usual time next month, at Lynn.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

C. F. Coffin
Clerk

Twelfth Month 1877.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12th month 27th 1877.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, from Salem. Henry A. Chase, and Alfred Manning. and from Lynn, Alvin Hoag and Eli Jepson; who are all present except one who is prevented by ill health.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 17th of next month, to which we appoint William Chase. Joseph S. Nichols John H. Crosman & Alvin Hoag, as our Representatives.

The Committee appointed to consider the subject of changing the time of holding our Monthly Meetings is continued.

The Committee appointed to distribute the address and list of our members is continued.

We appoint Charles F. Coffin, Peter M. Neal John H. Crosman. William Chase. Alvin Hoag and Joseph S. Nichols a committee to bring forward the names of Friends to our next Monthly Meeting for Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Auditor, Recorder, and Assistant Recorders, the same being a joint committee.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

C. F. Coffin
Clerk

First Month 1878.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 1st month 31st 1878.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, from Salem Joshua Buxton Jr. and Joseph S. Nichols and from Lynn, Moses F. Rogers, Wilson R. Scribner & Alvin F. Hoag who are all present.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, the subject of a new appointment is referred to our next meeting.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The Committee appointed to consider the subject of changing the time of holding our Monthly Meetings is continued.

The Committee to distribute the address and list of members having substantially finished its business, is accordingly discharged.

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward names of Friends for Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Auditors, Recorders &c. report as follows- viz:

"To the Monthly Meeting to be holden at Salem the 31st inst.

The Committee appointed to nominate Overseers and other Officers, submit the following viz:

For Overseers -- William Chase
Joseph S. Nichols
Joshua Buxton Jr.
Alvin Hoag
James P. Royce
Owen Dame
Olney T. Meader

Jane Nichols
Phebe H. Buxton
Tacy P. Hawkes
Julia Ann Royce
Deborah W. Crosman

Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Auditors & Recorders appointed

For Overseers of the Poor
Henry A. Chase
Joshua Buxton Jr.
Jane Nichols
Isaac P. Nichols

William O. Newhall
Moses F. Rogers
Ann Maria Coffin
Lydia M. Austin
Elizabeth H. Newhall.

For Auditors -- Owen Dame
Joseph S. Nichols
Peter M. Neal

For Recorder -- George C. Herbert.

For Assistant Recorders
Albert Breed
Elizabeth H. Newhall

For the Committee
John H. Crosman
Abigail C. Beede

Lynn 1st mo. 30th 1878.

which is approved by this meeting and the Friends named are accordingly appointed to those stations for the ensuing year. the Womens Meeting concurring.

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that they are united in proposing that Mary E. Raymond and William E. Paige shall attend the next term of the Boarding School at Providence, upon the income of the School fund belonging to that meeting, which is approved by this meeting and the Trustees of that fund are hereby authorized to pay from the income thereof Fifty Dollars for each scholar.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

C. F. Coffin
Clerk

Second Month 1878.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 2d month 28th 1878.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, from Salem, Joshua Buxton Jr. and Francis Chase, and from Lynn, Benja H. Jones and James P. Boyce, who are all present.

We appoint Benja H. Jones, William Chase, Owen Dame, and James P. Boyce a committee to bring forward to our next meeting the names of two friends to serve as Clerk and Assistant Clerk of this meeting for the ensuing year.

The Committee to consider the subject of changing the time of holding our Monthly Meetings, present the following report - viz:

"To Salem Monthly Meeting, to be held at the 28th inst.

Report of
Com. on chang-
ing time of
holding
Monthly Mtgs

The Committee appointed in the Tenth Month to consider the subject of changing the time of holding our Monthly Meeting, have given attention thereto and are united in proposing that it be changed back to the time at which it was formerly held; viz, on the second Fifth day in each month, except in the Sixth Month, when it should be held on Fourth day before the second Sixth day, the Preparative Meetings to be held the week previous.

For the Committee
Wm. O. Newhall
Lynn 1st mo. 31st 1878. Mary E. Newhall

which after consideration is accepted and the proposed changes are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting for its approval.

Seabrook Monthly Meeting informs that they have accepted the removal certificate forwarded by this meeting on behalf of Lucy T. Folsom

We appoint George C. Herbert, William O. Newhall and Joshua Buxton Jr. a committee to bring forward to our next meeting the Statistical information, called for by the discipline.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

C. J. Coffin
Clerk

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Third Month 1878.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 3 mo. 28th 1878.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are, from Salem. Alfred Manning & William Chase, and from Lynn. Jacob Purinton and Benja H. Jones. & Geo. A. Crossman, who are all present.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the names of two friends to serve as Clerk and Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year, are continued.

The Committee to visit and have the care of the meeting held in Boston the past year, report as follows-

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Report of Com. on Boston Meetg

The Committee appointed to visit and have the care of Friends Meeting in Boston during the past year, report; that they have attended to that duty. Early after the appointment of the committee, assignments were made of two of our number to attend each meeting during the year, these appointments generally have been fulfilled, so that nearly all the meetings have been visited by one or more of the Committee.

As we have mingled with them, from time to time, we have felt an increased evidence that the meeting is owned by the Great Head of the Church; and that it is on as firm a foundation as at any time since it was established; the unity of feeling manifested in their desire that it may be continued and that it receive as heretofore, the cooperation of the monthly meeting was not only pleasant, but cheering and we believe that it is deserving our christian sympathy and support.

We would recommend the continuance of the meeting under the care of a Committee.

James P. Boyce

Wm. O. Newhall
Benja H. Jones
P. M. Neal
Deborah W. Crosman
on behalf of the Com.

Lynn 3d mo. 10th 1878.

which is accepted by this meeting and the Committee are discharged from further service.

Request for a Preparative Meeting in Boston.

A request from a number of Friends residing within the limits of the Boston Meeting, for the establishment of a Preparative Meeting there is received at this time and is referred to our next Monthly Meeting for further consideration.

Sara A. Potter received into membership

The Womens Meeting informs that they have concluded to receive into membership in our Society Sara A. Potter, with which this meeting unites.

The Committee appointed to bring forward the necessary statistics for the Yearly Meeting, make the following report.

To Salem Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to furnish the Statistical Information required by our discipline report as follows. viz.

Report of Com. on Statistical Information

Total number reported last year	340
Births during the year	1
Received into membership by request	5
Removals into the meeting by certificate	8
Error in report of last year	2
Total	356
Removals out of the meeting to meetings within the limits of this Yearly Meeting	6
Removals into other Yearly Meetings	1
Deaths	5
Resignations	7
Present number of members of Salem Prep. Meeting	75
" " " " " Lynn "	262
Total	356

For the Committee
Geo. C. Herbert
Wm. O. Newhall

Lynn 3mo. 27-1878.

which is satisfactory, and is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

A complaint from the Overseers against John W. Hanson, by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting, is received at this time, as follows.

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Complaint against John W Hanson

John W. Hanson, a member of our meeting has assumed the character of a minister and travelled abroad contrary to discipline, and against the advice of the Overseers: he also occupies a position in relation to his family which we deem disreputable to himself, and to our christian profession, for which he has been treated with.

Lynn 3^{o} mo 20th 1878.

James P. Boyce
Alvin Hoag
Olney T. Meader } Overseers
Owen Dame"

whereupon we appoint Peter M. Neal, George A. Crosman and William Chase to visit and treat with him upon that account, and report to our next meeting.

Geo. C. Herbert requests certif. to Seabrook M.M. to accomplish marriage.

Geo. C. Herbert requests a Certificate to Seabrook Monthly Meeting to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of that meeting, whereupon we appoint Wm. O. Newhall + Owen Dame, a committee to make the necessary enquiries, and if nothing appears to obstruct prepare one and present to our next meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

C. F. Coffin - Clerk

Fourth Month 1878.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem, 4 mo. 25. 1878.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this meeting are,
from Salem, William Chase & Moses Osborne &
" Lynn, Joseph Haines & George C. Herbert.
who are all present.

The Committee on Clerks inform that they are not prepared at this time to report, they are continued.

The Quries have been read in this meeting and answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Amesbury the 23^d of 5^th mo. next, to which we appoint Alvin Hoag, Moses F. Rogers, Wm. Chase, Joseph Haines, Lemuel Jones & Joseph S. Nichols as our Representatives.

The further consideration of the Request of members in relation to the establishment of a Preparative Meeting in Boston, and also the report of the Committee in charge of the Boston Meeting the past year, is refered to our next meeting.

A communication from Salem Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders, proposing Alvin Hoag for the station of Elder is received at this time, and is approved by this meeting, and is forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting for its consideration, the Womens Meeting concurring.

Alvin Hoag appointed an Elder

The Committee in the case of John W. Hanson is continued.

The Committee to prepare a certificate to enable George C. Herbert to proceed in marriage with a member of Seabrook Monthly Meeting, presented one, which is approved, and the clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf, the Womens Meeting concurring.

It is decided that the Preparative Meetings at Lynn & Salem shall be held one week earlier than the regular time, in the 5th month next.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again, at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

C. F. Coffin
Clerk

Fifth Month 1878.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 5th Mo. 30th 1878.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives to this Meeting are,
from Salem, Alfred Manning and
Joshua Buffum Jr.
from Lynn Stephen A. Rogers and
Alvin Hoag,
who are all present.

The Committee in the matter of Clerks propose John Edward Paige for Clerk, and Olney T. Meader for Assistant clerk for the current year; both of which are satisfactory to this meeting, and they are accordingly appointed to those services for the current year —

Clerks Appointed

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The request of Friends in Boston for a Preparative Meeting there, having claimed the attention of this meeting, it was decided to adopt so much of the report of the Committee submitted in Third month last, as recommends the continuance of a meeting there; but not the proposition that it be under the care of a Committee. It is further decided that such meeting be established as a meeting for worship and united to Lynn Preparative Meeting; to be held as follows viz. On First days at 10½ A.M. and on Fourth days at 3½ P.M., except in the weeks when a Preparative or Monthly

Meeting for Worship Established in Boston

Meeting occurs, or a Quarterly Meeting held within the limits of this Monthly Meeting — the women's Meeting concurring herein.

This Meeting appoints
Augustine Jones
Charles F. Coffin and
William O. Newhall

Com to confer with Rep. Mtg.

a Committee to present to the Representative Meeting, the condition of the Meeting house Fund in Boston, and such matters connected therewith as they may deem proper for its advice or assistance & they are requested to report to this meeting. The clerk is instructed to furnish them with a copy of this minute.

The Committee in the case of John W. Hanson have given attention to their duties, but not being ready to report are continued.

The following minute from Salem Quarterly Meeting was read viz.

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends. The proposition from your meeting, that the time of holding your Monthly Meeting be changed back to the time at which it was formerly held viz. on the second Fifth day in each Month, except the Sixth month, when it should be held on Fourth day before the second Sixth day at 10 o'clock A.M. and that the Preparative Meetings be held the week previous", having claimed the attention of this and the women's Meeting was united with, and the clerk was directed to give Salem Monthly Meeting information that the change is accordingly made.

From the Minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Amesbury, Fifth Mo. 23rd. 1878.
William O. Newhall Clerk.

And our Monthly and Preparative Meetings will hereafter be held accordingly.

Time of holding Mo Mtgs changed

A certificate of removal, on behalf of Daniel C. Horton has been presented and being approved by this & the women's meeting, the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward it to Windham Monthly Meeting.

Removal Certificate D. C. Horton

Removal certificates from Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends N. H. in favor of Newell Hill and George D. Hill have been received, and Alvin Hoag and Wm. O. Newhall are appointed to take the necessary care in both cases and report.

The business being closed, we conclude; proposing to meet next at Lynn on Fourth day, next preceding the second Sixth day in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
J. Ellwood Paige
Clerk

Sixth Month 1878.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends,
held at Lynn 12th of Sixth Mo. 1878.

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Meetings, with names of Representatives as follows—
From Salem Joseph S. Nichols and
William Chase
From Lynn John H. Crosman and
William O. Newhall
Who are present.

The Committee in the case of John W. Hanson is continued.

The committee appointed in the case of removal certificates rec'd from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, recommend that they be accepted. This meeting defers action in the case to our next Monthly Meeting; and the committee is desired to request the parties to be present.

The Auditors presented the following report—

Auditors' Report. To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends. We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, the Trust Funds belonging to the Monthly Meeting and the several Preparative Meetings, and find the same to be as follows viz—

Treasurer's Account.

Cash on hand as per last report	$505.79
Rec'd from Treas. Lynn Prep. Mtg.	400.00
" " " Salem " "	100.00
Income from Trust Funds	120.00
Interest - Savings Bank	1.00
	1,126.79

Paid Treas. Salem Quarterly Mtg.	$ 306.00
" Overseers of Poor	236.76
" Expenses of Travelling Friends	77.45
" Printing and Stationery	23.60
Balance in hands of Treasurer	482.98
	1126.79

Overseers of the Poor —

Bills paid by Treasurer of Mo. Mtg.	392.76
" " " " " Lynn Prep. Mtg.	4.00
	396.76

Trust Funds —

The Matthew Purinton, and Hawkes Funds are invested in two bonds, of $1.000 each, of the city of Lynn bearing six per. cent. interest.
The income $120. has been credited in the foregoing account of the Treasurer.

The Hawkes fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested in a note, (secured by Mortgage) of F. A. Clark, and Five shares of stock in the Eastern Railroad Company — The interest received has been properly applied.

The Ebenezer Pope fund, for the benefit of poor Friends residing in Boston amounts to $4085,00, having been increased during the year by the investment of $547.67 of the income which together with the proceeds of Ezra Baker Guardian's note $1452.33 has been used in the purchase of a note of Edwin Bates secured by mortgage $2000.

The fund is now invested as follows

F. A. Clark's note, (secured by Mortgage)	$500.00
D. Rodman Jr " " " "	600.00
Edwin Bates " " " "	2000.00
$1000. Bond, City of Lynn, costing	985.00
	4085.00

Income a/c

Cash Balance on hand at last report	466.29
Income received since " "	308.61
	774.90

Paid for board of E. Bergendahl	156.00
Invested as above stated	547.67
Balance in hands of Treasurer	71.23
	774.90

The Nathan Breed Fund, for the benefit of Poor Friends in Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested in a bond of $1,000. of the City of Cleveland O.

Income a/c

Balance on hand at last report	$201.99
Income rec'd since " "	70.00
	271.99

Paid per order Overseers of Poor	4.00
Balance now on hand	267.99
	271.99

The Sarah Buffum Fund for the benefit of poor Friends in Salem Preparative Meeting is invested in a note of Lois M. Sargent secured by mortgage $1,000. and a note of Joshua Rufton Jr. $250. – the fund having been increased $135.19 by the investment of that amount of the income, as part of the last named note.

Income a/c

Balance on hand at last report	$55,56
Income rec'd since " "	86,88
	142,44

Invested as above stated	135,19
Bal. now on hand	7,25
	142,44

The Alice Needham Fund, remains as reported last year –

Income a/c

Income rec'd since last report	94,00
Drawn from Warren 5 ¢ Savings Bank	72,00
	166,00

Paid for Board & Tuition of Children at Prov. Boarding School	150,00
Bal now on hand	16,00
	166,00

We find the accounts correctly kept, and vouchers for all the expenditures.

We propose that the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500.) be raised for the use of the Monthly Meeting the ensuing year.

We nominate J. Ellwood Paige for Treasurer for one year.

Lynn 6th Mo. 12th 1878.

Owen Dame
Jos S Nichols
Auditors –

Which is adopted; and we do therefore decide to raise $500. for the coming year. And our Preparative Meetings are hereby directed to pay their respective proportions of said sum to the treasurer of this Meeting.

Salem Prep. Mtgs. proportion	20%	is	$100.00
Lynn " " "	80 "	"	400.00

And we reappoint J. Ellwood Paige, Treasurer for the current year; in all of which the women's meeting concurs.

The business being closed at this time we conclude – proposing to meet next in Salem, on the Second Fifth day in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
J. Ellwood Paige
Clerk

Seventh Month 1878.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem, 11th of 7th Month 1878 By reports from our Preparative meetings, they have appointed the following Representatives to this meeting viz.

From Salem Alfred Manning and
Joseph S. Nichols.
From Lynn James P. Boyce and
Joseph Haines

Who are all present.

The committee in the case of John W. Hanson, having no report to offer is continued

The matter of removal certificates from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, is laid over to our next Mo. Meeting – the parties not being present at this time.

S. E. Malleson
Present

Our dear friend S. Elizabeth Malleson, Attended this Monthly Meeting, with a minute of unity and approval from Glens Falls Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Glens Falls Quarterly Meeting, state of New York. Her company and religious services have been acceptable.

A returning minute for our friend S. Elizabeth Malleson, prepared by the womens meeting has been read and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet in Lynn at the prescribed time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
J. Ellwood Paige
Clerk

Eighth Month 1878.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th of 8th Month 1878.

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Meetings, with names of the following Friends as representatives viz.
From Salem William Chase and
Alfred Manning,
From Lynn Eli Jepson and
Benjamin H. Jones,
who are present except one.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the usual three - also summary answers compiled therefrom for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn the 15th inst. To attend which we appoint our friends -
Alvin Hoag, William Chase
J. Ellwood Paige, Owen Dame
Cluny T. Meader, Ezra B. Johnson
and Joseph S. Nichols
as our representatives.

The committee in the case of John W. Hanson is still further continued.

The certificates of removal received in the Fifth Month last, from Sandwich Monthly Meeting N.H., in favor of Newell Hill, and George D. Hill, have been read in this Meeting, and being separately considered are accepted by this and the women's meeting. The committee inform that the necessary statistics have been furnished the recorder. The committee is continued and desired to inform the parties of our action.

Certificates received for Newell Hill and Geo. D. Hill

A copy of the report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence, has been received - the reading of which is deferred to our next meeting.

Boarding School Report recd

We have also recd from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, a quantity of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which have been duly distributed among our members.

Y.M. Minutes Received

This meeting decides to appoint a joint committee, to take into consideration the state of the meeting in Boston, and to make any proposition to this meeting in relation thereto which it may deem proper. Names of committee

Benjamin H. Jones   Owen Dame
Olney T. Meader   Joseph S. Nichols
William O. Newhall.

Committee in regard to Boston Meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet in Lynn at the established time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
J. Ellwood Paige
Clerk

Ninth Month 1878

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn 9 Mo. 12 1878.

Accounts from our preparative Meetings report the following Friends under appointment to attend this meeting as representatives viz:

From Salem, Alfred Manning and
Joseph S. Nichols
From Lynn George C. Herbert
Alvin Hoag and
Gustavus Austin
Who are all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended.

The Committee in the case of John W. Hanson, presented a report, also a communication from him; both of which were read and referred back to the committee, which is continued for further service.

The committee to inform Newell Hill and George D Hill of the acceptance of their certificates, report that they have had the information.

This meeting decides to omit the reading of the Boarding School report deferred from our last meeting — it having been placed in the hands of all our members.

By the following minute from our last Quarterly Meeting, it appears that our quota of Yearly Meeting Stock is

Five-hundred and ten dollars ($510.) Which sum our Treasurer is hereby directed to pay at a suitable time to Charles F. Coffin, Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends—
By a minute of our late Yearly Meeting, it appears that the quota of Yearly Meeting stock for Salem Quarterly Meeting is Eight-hundred and Fifty dollars; Which our several Monthly Meetings are directed to forward to Charles F. Coffin, our Treasurer in their respective proportions.
Salem Monthly Meeting's quota 60% is $510.
By direction of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn Eighth Month 15th 1878.
Wm. O. Newhall Clerk—"

2d. Mo
Minute—
Y. M. Stock

A certificate of removal, from the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Western District, on behalf of David N. Holroy and family, has been received; Whereupon we appoint Joseph S. Nichols and William O. Newhall, to take the necessary care in the case, in conjunction with a similar committee of Womens Friends, and report.

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting, in relation to the Boston Meeting, presented a report, which after consideration was recommitted and the Committee continued.

This meeting is informed that William O. Burd and Abbie M. Crosman, intend marriage with each other. They are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for their answer.

A request for membership by Ruth A
Paige — received by the women's meeting
Ruth A Paige was read. That meeting informs it has
Request appointed a committee in the case.

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that it
has acceded to a request for an appropri-
App'r'tn ation — from the fund for that purpose —
fm for the tuition of Anna B. Horton — the present
A. Needham term at Providence Boarding School. With which
fund this and the women's meeting concurs, and
the trustees of that fund are hereby authorized
to pay the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.)
as requested.

The business being closed at this time we
conclude, proposing to meet in Salem
at the regular time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting —
J. Ellwood Paige, Clerk

Tenth Month 1878.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Salem, 10th of 10 Mo. 1878.

By accounts from our Preparative meetings, the following Friends are Representatives to this Meeting — viz —

From Salem — Alfred Manning and
William Chase.
From Lynn John H. Crosman and
James P. Boyce.

Who are present, except one.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers as required from our Preparative Mtgs. — Also summary answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Weare the 17th inst.

And we appoint our Friends —
Owen Dame, Benjamin H. Jones
Joseph S. Nichols, Ephraim E. Swan,
Joshua Buffum Jr and Moses F. Rogers
to attend that meeting as our representatives.

The committee in the case of John W. Hanson has given attention to the matter, & not being prepared to report is continued.

The committee appointed at our last meeting, on account of a certificate in behalf of David N. Holway & family recommend that it be accepted. They further inform that they have procured the necessary statistics for the recorder.

Certificate for D. N. Holw & family Recd

With the concurrence of the Women's meeting the certificate is accepted.

Certificate for Lucy T. Hubert Accepted.

This meeting unites with the Women's meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting on behalf of Lucy T. Hubert.

B. H. Jones Liberated for Religious Service

Our beloved friend Benjamin H. Jones, a minister in unity and good esteem with us, in a weighty and feeling manner, spread before this meeting, (in joint session of men and Women Friends) a prospect which for a length of time had dwelt upon his mind— of going forth in the love of the Gospel, to attend and appoint meetings as way shall open, in this Yearly Meeting, also to some extent in several other Yearly Meetings on this continent; Especial reference being had to meetings and families remotely situated. After a time of prayerful deliberation, his concern was fully united with, and he left at liberty and encouraged to attend thereto under the guidance of the Lord.

And we desire that in every emergency, he may feel the support of the "Everlasting Arms."

The clerks were directed to furnish him with a copy of the foregoing minute signed on our behalf.

The Committee appointed in Eighth Mo. last in the case of the Boston Meeting, presented in joint session verbal reports.

That of the Majority recommending that Boston Friends be indulged in holding meetings for worship, uninterruptedly on Fourth day. That of the minority proposing the establishment of a Preparative Meeting. After a time of consideration, this Meeting is nearly united in judgment that a preparative Meeting

be established in Boston.
We do therefore establish such meeting to be held in joint session, on Fourth day before the first Fifth day in each Month And we appoint the following Friends to attend the opening of such Preparative Meeting, also to propose one or more Friends for overseer. viz.

Prep. Mtg. Established in Boston

William O. Newhall, Mary J. Paige
Oliver Dame Abigail C. Reede.

The clerk informs that he has rec'd from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting, Two-hundred copies of the General Epistle from London Yearly Meeting for 1878
The reading of this document is deferred to our next Monthly Meeting. The following friends are appointed to distribute it among our members viz —

Joshua Buffum Jr. Alvin Hoag
Henry A. Chase, Ephraim E. Swan.

William O. Reed and Abbie M. Crosman whose intention of marriage was published at our last Monthly Meeting, are further referred to an adjourned meeting.

Adjourned, to meet at the house of Geo. C. Herbert in Lynn, this evening at Seven O'clock —

Evening —

Met pursuant to adjournment.
The names of the representatives being called they were found to be present.

William O. Reed and Abbie M. Crosman, who were referred to this

meeting for their answer, are left
at liberty to accomplish their marriage
in the order of Friends; no obstruction
appearing – he having produced a
certificate from Weare Monthly Meeting,
showing his clearness to proceed therein,
also consent of parents as required by
discipline.
Thomas Wood   Geo. C. Herbert
Gulielma C. Wood   Lucy T. Herbert
are appointed to have the oversight of their
marriage – furnish the recorder with a
marriage certificate – and report.

At the request of the parties in
interest a meeting is appointed at the
house of John H. Crosman in Swampscott,
this evening at Eight o'clock at which
the marriage may be consummated.

The business being closed at this time, we
conclude, proposing to meet in Lynn
at the regular time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
J. Ellwood Paige
Clerk

Eleventh Month 1878—

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lynn, 14th of 11 Mo. 1878.

Accounts received from our Preparative meetings report the following Friends representatives to this meeting viz—

From Salem — William Chase and Joseph S. Nichols

From Lynn — Joseph Haines and Moses F. Rogers.

All of whom are present.

The committee appointed to attend the opening of Boston Preparative Meeting &c presented the following report viz—

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Lynn the 14th inst.

The committee appointed to attend the opening of Boston Preparative meeting report—

That we have given attention to our appointment, and were present at the meeting in Boston the sixth inst.

The Preparative Meeting was organized according to discipline, by the appointment of Quincy S. Meader for clerk, and David N. Holway Treasurer.— Representatives were appointed to attend our next Monthly Meeting. The committee propose Elizabeth W. Swan for overseer for the remainder of the current year.

On behalf of the committee

Wm C. Newhall

Abigail C. Reede

Lynn 11 Mo 13th 1878.

Which is accepted by this and the women's meeting, and the Friend therein proposed is appointed overseer

Opening of Boston Prep. Mtg.

to serve until the next annual appointment.
An account from Boston Preparative Meeting was produced and read - by which it appears that Lemuel A. Jones and Gilbert C. Hoag were appointed representatives to this meeting - one of whom is present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended except one.

The committee in the case of John W. Hanson is further continued.

The London General Epistle referred from our last Mo. Meeting was read, and the counsel therein contained, commended to all our members.

A proposition from Boston Preparative Meeting for the holding of their mid-week meetings
Boston Mid-week Meeting continuously on Fourth days, at 3½ P. M. was approved by this and the women's meeting.

The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of William C. Breed and Abbie M. Chasman, report that they attended - that it was conducted orderly, and that the certificate has been placed in the hands of the Recorder.

The committee appointed to distribute the London General Epistle is continued.

The committee continued in the case of George J. Jackson, presented the following report viz

Lynn 11 Mo. 14 1878.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

The committee in the case of George J. Jackson would recommend the acceptance of his letter withdrawing his application for membership with us, and that no further action be taken in the case.

James P. Boyce
Thomas Wood.

G. J. Jackson
Request
withdrawn

With which this and the womens Meeting concurs, and the committee is desired to inform him of our action.

The following Friends were appointed, in conjunction with a similar committee of Women Friends — to rearrange an apportionment of Monthly Meeting expenses among our Preparative Meetings viz—

Com-
on
apportionment

Owen Dame James P. Boyce
Joseph S. Nichols Gilbert C. Hoag
Olney T. Meader.

The business being closed at this time we conclude — proposing to meet at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
J. Ellwood Paige
Clerk

Twelfth Month 1878.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 12th of 12th Month 1878.
Accounts from our Preparative meetings report the following friends representatives to this Meeting viz

From Salem William Chase and
Joshua Buffum Jr.
From Lynn John H. Crosman and
Joseph Haines
From Boston Ephraim E. Swan and
David N. Holway

All of whom are present.

The committee in the case of John W. Hanson is continued.

The committee to distribute the London General Epistle report that the service has been accomplished.

The committee to inform George J. Jackson of our action in his case, report the information given.

The committee on apportionment, appointed at our last monthly meeting presented the following report viz

To Salem Monthly Meeting -
The committee on Apportionment have given attention to their appointment, and would recommend that the quota of the several Preparative meetings be established at the following rates viz -

Salem 20 per cent.
Lynn 74 " "
Boston 6 " "
100

For the Committee
Owen Dame
Joseph S. Nichols
Gilbert C. Hoag

New Apportionm

Lynn 12 Mo 12 1878.

Which is accepted by this and the womens meeting and the proportions are assigned to our Preparative Meetings accordingly.

The following Friends were appointed a joint committee to present to our next meeting names of Friends for
Overseers
Overseers of Poor
Auditors
Recorder and
Assistant Recorders viz
Charles F. Coffin Stephen R. Rogers
John H. Crosman Joseph S. Nichols
Ezra D. Johnson Gilbert C Hoag
Francis Chase

Com to Nominate Overseers &c

We appoint the following Friends in conjunction with a similar committee of women Friends to correspond with absent members, as recommended by discipline viz
Owen Dame Geo. C. Herbert
John H. Crosman Wm O. Newhall
William Chase.

Com. to Correspond with absent Members.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet in Salem at the regular time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
J. Ellwood Paige
Clerk

First Month 1879 —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem, 9th of First Month 1879.

Accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings, report the following friends representatives to this meeting viz—

From Salem
William Chase and Joseph S. Nichols
From Lynn
James T. Boyce and Eli Jepson.
From Boston
Ephraim E. Swan and Olney T. Meader
Who are present except one.

Clerks appointed

The time having expired for which the clerks were appointed, the representatives propose J. Ellwood Paige for clerk, and Olney T. Meader for assistant clerk — which being approved, they were appointed to those positions respectively for the ensuing year—

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the First, Second, and Tenth, from which summary answers have been compiled for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Salem the 16th inst.; and we appoint our friends

Owen Dame, Alvin Hoag,
Joseph S. Nichols Peter M. Neal
Thomas Wood and Olney T. Meader

Our representatives thereto.

A proposition has been received from Salem Preparative Meeting of Ministers and elders for the appointment of
Phebe H. Benton —
to the Station of Elder; which being approved by this and the womens meeting is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting for its consideration

P. H. Benton Appointed Elder.

The committee in the case of
John W. Hanson —
presented a report, and a communication from him — both of which are referred to our next Monthly Meeting and the committee discharged.

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to propose names of friends for Overseers &c. presented a report, which was recommitted, and the committee continued.

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that it approves of appropriating fifty dollars — from the income of the Alice Needham fund, for the tuition of Anna B. Horton in the next term of School at Providence.

which was approved by this and the womens meeting; and the trustees of that fund are hereby authorized to pay said sum accordingly.

Salem
First day
Meeting
to Commence
at 10.15

Salem Preparative Meeting proposes that its First day Meetings be held at 10.15 a.m. instead of at 10 as heretofore. Which is approved, and the change made; to go into effect on First day the 19th inst.

The following resignation of membership from Francis W. Nichols was received by way of Salem Preparative meeting viz –

Resignation
of
F. W. Nichols
accepted

Salem Jan 1st '79

Dear Friends

Having accepted the teachings of another religious body, I resign my birth-right membership in your society, With kindest feelings towards its members

Yours very truly

F. W. Nichols –

To the Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.

With the approval of the womens meeting, the resignation was accepted; and the clerk is requested to inform him of our action.

Ruth A.
Paige
Received

This meeting concurs with the womans meeting in accepting the request of

Ruth A. Paige –

for membership in our society.

A minute of Springdale Monthly Meeting of Friends Iowa, informing of the acceptable company and services of Benjamin H. Jones was received and read.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude proposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

J. Ellwood Paige,
Clerk

Second Month 1879

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 13th of 2nd Mo. 1879.

Our several Preparative Meetings report the following friends representatives to this meeting viz—

From Salem
Alfred Manning and Joseph S. Nichols
from Lynn
Stephen R. Rogers and John H. Crossman
from Boston
Gilbert C. Hoag

who were all present except one, whose absence was satisfactorily accounted for.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended but two — who were absent for sufficient reasons.

The matter in relation to John W. Hanson referred from our last meeting, being considered was again referred to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee to nominate Friends for Overseers &c - whose report was recommitted at our last meeting, presented the following report viz -

"The Committee appointed to bring forward names for Overseers, Overseers of the Poor Recorder, Assistant Recorders, Auditors &c bring forward the following names -

For Overseers -

Overseers

Owen Dame
James P. Boyce
Alvin Hoag
Joseph S. Nichols
William Chase
Joshua Buxton Jr.
Olney T. Meader

Deborah W. Crosman
Lydia C. Neal
Anna B. Smith
Lucy P. Hawkes
Jane Nichols
Lydia P. Chase
Elizabeth W. Swan -

Overseers of Poor

Overseers of Poor

Moses F. Rogers
Charles F. Coffin
Wm. O. Newhall
Joshua Buxton Jr.
Henry A. Chase

Ann Maria Coffin
Abby W. Pratt
Eliz'th W. Newhall
Lydia M. Austin
Lydia P. Chase
Peace P. Nichols
Jane Nichols
Mary B. Swan

Recorder For Recorder Wm. C. Herbert -

Asst. Recorders Assistant Recorders
Mary E. Newhall, Henry A. Chase

For Auditors

Auditors

Owen Dame
Newell Hill

Peter M. Neal
William Chase.

For the Committee

Lynn 1 mo 6 - 1879

Chas. F. Coffin
E. K. Newhall

Which being approved by this and the womens meetings — the Friends therein nominated were appointed to the several positions designated therein — for the current year.

A request for membership in this society by Dannie Bowen Dods, was received by way of Boston Preparative meeting together with a letter of recommendation from the Clarendon Street Baptist Church Boston. Whereupon we appoint
William Chase, Oliver Dame and
James P. Boyce
to take the necessary care in the case and report.

Request from D. B. Dods.

This meeting united with the womens meeting in accepting the resignation of Mary A. Smelser as a member of our society.

Mary A Smelser resigned

We appoint our friends
Jn. C. Herbert, John H. Crosman
Wm O. Newhall, Joseph S. Nichols
Joshua Buxton Jr. & David N. Holway
to prepare the required annual statistics and present to our next monthly meeting.

Com. on Statistics

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
J. Ellwood Paige Clerk

Third Month 1879.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn 13th of Third Month 1879.

Accounts from our Preparative Meetings report the following representatives to this meeting viz—

From Salem William Chase and
Joseph S. Nichols
From Lynn Jacob Purinton and
James P. Boyce
From Boston David N. Holway

Who were present except two, for the absence of whom satisfactory reasons were given

The Committee appointed in Fifth Month last to confer with the Representative Meeting in relation to the Boston Meeting-house fund, presented a report, together with a minute of the Representative Meeting held in Providence in Second Mo. last. Both of which are satisfactory to this and the womens Meeting, and are as follows.

Report of Committee—

Report of Com. on Boston Mtg-house Fund.

"To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.
The Committee to which was referred the matter of presenting to the Representative Meeting the necessity of having the Boston Meeting-house fund kept separate from other funds of the Yearly Meeting, and the income thereof used only for the maintenance of the meeting in Boston, report that they attended to that duty, and they present the accompanying abstract from the records of the Representative Meeting as the answer thereof—

Augustine Jones)
Chas. F. Coffin) Com.
Lynn 3 mo. 11 1879 Wm. S. Newhall)

"At a Representative Meeting held in Providence 2d Mo. 5th 1879.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to consider the case referred from Salem Monthly Meeting respecting the funds arising from the sale of the Boston Meeting house and lot, have presented the following report at this time,

"To the Representative Meeting now sitting:

The Committee to whom the matters of the Boston Meeting house fund were referred, report, that they have attended to their appointment, and find the fund to consist of nine bonds of one thousand dollars each, of the City of Providence, and a small sum in addition, deposited in the New Bedford Five Cents Savings bank.

Abstract of Rep. Mtg. Recs.

They recommend that this fund be kept separate from other funds and property of the Yearly Meeting, and that a separate record of the income and expenditures on account of the fund be kept on the books of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting; that the income thereof, not used for the maintenance and expenses of the Boston meeting, be added annually to the principal sum thereof, to be reserved for the original purpose of the fund, and that the payments be strictly confined to the necessary expenses of the meeting in Boston, and under direction of the Yearly Meeting.

Providence 2nd Mo. 5 1879.

The report of the committee was satisfactory, and the recommendations were accepted by this meeting.

Taken from the Records -
Henry T. Wood Clerk
To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends"

J. W. Hanson disowned

The case of John W. Hanson having again been carefully considered, this meeting is united in judgment that he be disowned as a member of our Society, in which the women's meeting concurs. And we appoint William Chase, Peter M. Neal and George A. Crossman to inform him thereof, and of his right of appeal.

The Report of the Committee in the foregoing case is as follows.

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 9th inst.

The Committee in the case of John W. Hanson to which was recommitted the report made in the 9 Mo. last has had further labor with him, and now report, that we find he has occupied a position in reference to his family, by living apart from them, which we deem disreputable to our religious profession. He did not pretend that he has been entirely faultless in the matter, but expressed himself as deeply regretting the unhappy position in which they are all placed in reference thereto.

As to his assuming the character of a minister, we cannot find, that he has broken the letter of the Discipline although he has to some extent the spirit of it. He acknowledges that he did wrong in not taking the advice of the Overseers, for which he is sorry, and hopes Friends will

pass it by, promising to be more loyal in the future. He has handed us a paper which we herewith present.
We cannot see that any further labor from us would be beneficial

P. M. Neal
William Chase } Committee
J. A. Crosman }

Lynn 1 mo. 6 1879.

The committee in the case of Daniel Bowen Dods is continued.

The committee appointed to furnish statistics is continued, and the name of Olney T. Meader is added.

We appoint our Friends
Owen Dame   Geo. C. Herbert
Peter M. Neal   John H. Crosman
Augustine Jones
to investigate the subject of marriages in our society, our duties to the State in that regard, and such other matters in relation thereto, as they may deem proper and they are desired to report to our next meeting.

Com.
to
investigate
law in
regard to
marriage

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet in Salem at the usual time in next month
Signed on behalf of the meeting.

J. Ellwood Paige Clerk

Fourth Month 1879.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem, 10th of Fourth Month 1879.

Accounts from our several Preparative Meetings report the following Friends representatives to this meeting viz-
From Salem Joseph S. Nichols and
Henry A. Chase
From Lynn Alvin Hoag and
Susanna Austin
From Boston Ephraim E. Swan
Who are all present except one, whose absence is satisfactorily accounted for.

The committee in the case of David Bowen Dods, is continued.

The Committee to inform John W. Hanson of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, report the information given.

The Committee appointed in Second month last to furnish Statistics as required by discipline, presented the following report, which being satisfactory to this and the womens meeting - the information contained therein is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

— Report —

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 4 mo 10 1879.
The committee appointed to prepare the statistical information required, submit the following report, which covers a period of one year, ending 3 mo 1st.

Total Membership reported last year		340
Births		0
Received in membership by request		2
Removed into the meeting by certificate		8
Total		350
Removals out of the meeting		1
Deaths		6
Resignations		2
Members in Salem Prep. meeting	74	
" " Lynn " "	216	
" " Boston " "	51	341
Total gain 1 Total		350

Statistics

For the Committee Wm O. Newhall
Geo C. Herbert

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to consider the matter of marriages in our society &c presented a report, which was recommitted and the Committee continued.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
J. Ellwood Paige Clerk

Fifth Month 1879—

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Lynn, 5 Mo. 8 1879.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, report the following Friends Representatives to this meeting viz.

From Salem Alfred Manning &,
William Chase
From Lynn W. O. Upshall &,
Eli Jepson
from Boston David N. Holway
Olney T. Meader

All of whom are present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings, from which summary answers have been compiled, which we believe truthfully represent our present condition, and which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury the 22nd inst. by our friends Charles F. Coffin Newell Hill Joseph S. Nichols Alvin Hoag Joseph Haines and Gilbert C. Hoag whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee in the case of Daniel Bowen Dods is further continued.

The committee appointed in relation to Marriages in our society is continued.

D. C. Hortons certificate recd by Windham Mo. Mtg.

This meeting is in receipt of information that our certificate on behalf of Daniel C. Horton, has been accepted by Windham Monthly Meeting. They also inform that his name has been legally changed to Edward D. Horton.

A certificate of removal has been received from Sandwich Monthly Meeting N. H. on behalf of Hiram V. Gove and his minor daughter, Gracie B. Whereupon we appoint William Chase and
William O. Newhall
to take the necessary care in the case and report.

Certificate recd for H. V. Gove

John W. Hanson, disowned by this meeting in Third Mo. last, having given notice of his intention to appeal from its judgment to the Quarterly Meeting we appoint Owen Dame
Charles F. Coffin &
Peter M. Neal
to represent us in the case before the Quarterly Meeting and its committee.

J. W. Hanson notice of Appeal

James Edmund Clark and
Lucretia Hasseltine Kendall
at this time published their intentions of marriage with each other, under the care of this Mo. Meeting; she being a resident within our limits, but not a member of our Society.
They are referred to our next meeting for an answer.

J. E. Clark & L. H. Kendall Publishment

We have at this time received and read a minute of San Jose Monthly Meeting, California, held 2 Mo. 13 1879 supplemented by a minute of the same Monthly Meeting held 4 Mo 10 1879 informing of the acceptable company

Rec. minute B. H. Jones

and services of Benj. H. Jones, at
that meeting & within its limits.

The business being closed at this time
we conclude, proposing to meet in
Lynn at the established time in next
Month viz. on Fourth day the 11th.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
J. Ellwood Page Clerk

Sixth Month 1879 —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Lynn 11th of 6 Mo. 1879.

By accounts from our Preparative
Meetings, the Representatives to this
meeting are
From Salem Joseph T. Nichols &
William Chase
From Lynn Geo. C. Newhall &
John H. Crossman
From Boston Olney T. Meader &
Lemuel A. Jones
Who are present except one.

Joseph Stanley present

Our beloved Friend Joseph Stanley, a
minister, attended this meeting, with
a minute of unity and approval from
Damascus Monthly Meeting Ohio held
4 Mo. 26 1879, endorsed by Damascus
Quarterly Meeting held 5 Mo. 10.
His company and religious services have
been acceptable to us.

Our beloved Friend Lydia Stanley attended this Monthly Meeting as companion to her husband Joseph Stanley, with a minute of Unity from Damascus Mo. Meeting Ohio held 5 Mo. 24 1879. Her company has been acceptable to us.

Lydia Stanley present

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

The committee appointed on account of the request of Daniel Bowen Dods presented the following report viz.

"Agreeably to appointment we have conferred with Daniel B. Dods on account of his request for membership in our society.

Report of Com on Request of D. B. Dods

We believe him to be an honest and sincere man, but we have not been able to see that membership with us at present would be likely to result in mutual benefit to him and to the society.

He desires us to withdraw his application, and we think it will be best to comply with his request

Wm Chase
Owen Dame } Committee
James P. Boyce

Lynn 6 Mo. 10 1879

Which is acceptable to this and the womens meeting and the clerk is directed to return the papers and give all needful information.

A minute issued by Springdale Quarterly Meeting of Friends - Iowa, held 5 Mo. 3 1879, informing of the acceptable company and services of Benj. H. Jones, was recd & read.

The Committee in relation to marriages in our Society is continued.

The committee appointed in relation to the removal certificate for Hiram V. Gould and his minor daughter Gracie B. recommend that it be accepted. With which this & the Womens meeting concur & the Committee is continued and desired to give the parties information of our action, also to furnish the Recorder with the necessary statistics.

H. V. Gould
Certificate
Recd

James Edmund Clark, whose intentions of marriage with Lucretia H. Kendall were published at our last meeting, at this time furnished a certificate from York Mo. Meeting - England, held at Harrogate 5 Mo. 8 1879 showing his membership and clearness from other marriage engagements. We are also informed in writing, of the consent of the surviving parents of both parties. No obstruction appearing, they are left at liberty to accomplish their marriage in the order of Friends, and we appoint J. Ellwood Paige and Moses F. Rogers to have the oversight thereof, furnish a certificate to the Recorder and report.

J. E. Clark
at liberty
to marry

Furthermore, at the request of the parties in interest, we appoint a religious meeting to be held at Friends' meeting room, Bromfield St, Boston on 5th day, the 3d of 7 Mo next at 3 P.M. at which the marriage may be solemnized.

The Auditors at this time presented the following report. viz.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends.
WE have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, the Trust Funds belonging to the Monthly Meeting, and the several Preparative Meetings, and find the same to be as follows viz.

Auditors Report

Treasurer's Account.

Cash on hand as per last report	$482.98
Received from Treas. Salem Prep. Mtg.	100.
" " " Lynn " "	370.
" " " Boston " "	30.
Income from Trust Funds	120.
Borrowed on Treasurer's note	200.
	1.302.98

Paid Treas. Salem Quarterly Mtg	306.
Expenses of travelling Ministers	405.
G. C. Herbert	.60
Bal. in hands of Treasurer	591.38
	1302.98

Overseers of the Poor.

Bills paid by Treasurer of Mo. Mtg.	205.
" " " " Lynn Prep "	37.50
" " " " Salem "	10.00
	252.50

Trust Funds—

The Matthew Purinton and Hawkes funds are invested in two bonds of $1000. each City of Lynn, bearing 6% interest. The income $120. has been credited on the Treasurer's account above.

The Hawkes Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting, is invested in a note secured by Mortgage of F. A. Clark for $500. and five shares of Stock in the Eastern Railroad Company. The interest received $54.08 has been properly applied.

The Ebenezer Pope Fund for the benefit of poor Friends residing in Boston, is invested as reported last year viz:

Notes secured by Mortgages	$3.100
$1.000 6% City of Lynn bond costing	985
	4.085

To this may be added	
Cash deposited in Lynn Inst. for Savings	179.91
" in Treasurer's hands	15.84
Making the fund at present amount to	4280.75

Income &c Cash on hand at last report	71.23
Income received	329.52
	400.75

Paid for board of E. Bergendahl &c	205.00
Bal on hand & in Sav. Bk as above	195.75
	400.75

The Nathan Breed Fund for the benefit of poor Friends in Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested in a bond of $1,000 of the City of Cleveland Ohio.

Income &c Bal. on hand as last reported	267.99
Income received	70.
	337.99

Paid for order Overseers of the Poor	37.50
Bal. now on hand	300.49
	337.99

The Sarah Buffum Fund for the benefit of poor Friends in Salem Preparative Mtg. is invested in a note of L. M. Sargent, secured by mortgage $1,000 and a note of Joshua Buxton Jr. $250.

Income &c

Bal on hand as last reported	7.25
Income received	105.00
	112.25
Paid per order Overseers of poor	10.00
Bal. now on hand	102.25
	112.25

The Alice Needham Fund is invested as heretofore reported.

We find the accounts correctly kept, and vouchers for all expenditures.

We propose that the sum of Seven hundred dollars $700. be raised for the use of the Monthly Meeting the Ensuing year.

We nominate J. Ellwood Paige for Treasurer for one year.

Owen Dame
Wm Chase
P. W. Neal
Newell Neill } Auditors

Lynn 6 mo 10 1879.

Which is acceptable to this and the women's meeting, and our Preparative Meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of this sum therein named to the Treasurer of this Meeting.

Salem's proportion	20%	is	$140.
Lynn's "	74 "	"	518.
Boston's "	.06 "	"	42.
			700.

Treas. Appointed. And we reappoint J. Ellwood Paige Treasurer for the current year.

The following complaint is received by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends

Complaint C. E. John— Charles E. Johnson, a member of this Meeting has entered upon a course of life which tends to bring reproach upon our Christian name, by adopting the profession of a Juggler - for which he has been treated with.

Owen Dame
James P. Boyce } Overseers
Alvin Hoag

Lynn 6 mo. 4 1879.

Whereupon we appoint John H. Crosman & Gustavus Austin to visit him on account of the subject matter of the complaint and report.

The clerk is directed to sign on our behalf, a returning minute for Joseph Stanley.

William Foster Mitchell, having requested a minute of sojourn to Cincinnati Mo. Meeting of Friends Ohio, we appoint William O. Newhall and J. Ellwood Paige to prepare one, if they find no hindrance and report.

The Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf a returning minute for Lydia Stanley, issued by the womens meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet in Salem at the usual time next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting -

J. Ellwood Paige - Clerk

Eleventh Month 1879

[illegible]

Held at Salem, Eleventh Mo. 10, 1879.

Accounts received from one or more [illegible] Friends, representatives to this meeting, viz.

From Salem Joseph S. Nichols
William Chase
From Lynn Thos. C. Hebbert
Alvin Hoag
From Boston David N. Holway
Who are present.

James Clark present. Our beloved friend, James Clark, a Minister, attended this meeting, and produced a minute of unity from the Middle Division of Somersetshire Monthly Meeting of Friends, England. His company and religious services [illegible]

The Committee in relation to marriage &c is continued.

The committee to inform Hiram V. Lowe of the acceptance of his certificate &c is continued.

[illegible]

[illegible]

the complaint [illegible] agree [illegible]
presented the following re[illegible]

"To [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] they were [illegible] a pleasant [illegible]
with him, during which he expressed [illegible]
attachment to the Society, but was [illegible]

[illegible]

The committee are of the [illegible], that the character of his [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The following resignation [illegible] Charles E. Johnson, is accepted [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible]

to Cincinnati Mo. Meeting [illegible],
Minute of [illegible] W^m F. Mitchell — W^m Foster Mitchell, presented one,
which being approved by this and the
womens meeting, the clerk is directed to
sign and forward it.

Certificate L. R. Swan — The clerk is directed to sign a removal
certificate to Adrian Monthly Meeting of
Friends, Michigan, prepared by the womens
meeting — on behalf of Lydia R. Swan.

Certificate C. A. Coffin — We have rec'd at this time a removal
certificate from Sidney Monthly Meeting, Me.,
on behalf of Charles A. Coffin — whereupon
we appoint Alvin Gray & John H. Crossman
to consider the same and report.

Salem Preparative Meeting proposes that
Anna R. Stanton attend the coming term at
Alice Needham Fund [illegible] — Providence Boarding School, on the income
of the Alice Needham Fund.
[illegible]
unites, and the trustees of [illegible]
hereby authorized to pay [illegible]
from its income, accordingly.

[illegible]
Richard Smith, for membership for their minor
Request E. N. Smith — son, Edward N. Smith, in our Society, is
rec'd by way of Lynn Preparative meeting.
Whereupon we appoint Joseph S. Nichols and
Wm. C. Hubbard to take the necessary care in
the case and report.

[illegible] of the committee [illegible]
of the Boarding School at Providence
received from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting

[illegible]

A returning minute for [illegible] [illegible], has been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] conclude, proposing to meet again at the usual time in next month.

[illegible]

[illegible]

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 14th of Eighth Mo. 1879.

[illegible] Preparative Meetings report the following Representatives to this Meeting viz —
From Salem Henry V. Buxton &
Henry A. Chase
From Lynn Wm C. Mitchell &
Moses F. Rogers
From Boston Ephraim E. [illegible]
Who are all present.

W. A. Symmes present — Our beloved friend Wm A. Symmes a Minister, [illegible] satisfactory credentials from Piney Woods Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Eastern Quarterly Meeting, North Carolina. His company and gospel service have been acceptable to us.

D. C. Thomas present — Our beloved friend, Deborah C. Thomas a minister, attended this meeting, and produced satisfactory credentials from Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Eastern & Western Districts, held 2 mo 6 1879 Endorsed by Baltimore Quarterly Meeting held 2 Mo. 17 1879. Her company and Gospel service have been acceptable to us.

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the First, second & Tenth from our Preparative meetings, from which Summary answers have been prepared [illegible] Quarterly Meeting, to be held in Lynn the 21st inst.
To attend which we appoint the following

[illegible]

The Committee [illegible] respecting marriages &c. presented the following report, viz—

[illegible] subject of the laws relating to marriage, [illegible] as applied to the society of Friends, are united in saying that they believe [illegible] that an amendment of such laws is [illegible] uni[illegible] of practice, they recommend [illegible] whole matter be referred to the [illegible]presentative Meeting for its consideration, with the suggestion that the [illegible] of the several States within the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Tame, Peter McNeal

[illegible]

[illegible] 7 mo [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Committee to consider [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
together [illegible] the [illegible].

[illegible] appointed [illegible]
[illegible] for membership for
Edward N. Smith, presented the following
report.
"To Salem [illegible]
[illegible]

Request for E. N. Smith report

The Committee appointed upon the request
of Wm H. Smith and wife for their minor son
Edward N. Smith to be admitted a
member of our Society, report that they
have had an interview with the father, and
[illegible] that the
time has not come for granting such
request.

Joseph L. Nichols
Geo C. Hubert } Committee

Lynn 8 Mo. 14 1879.

Which is satisfactory to this and the
women's meeting - and the committee
[illegible]
[illegible].

[illegible]
our friend Wm A. Symmes, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

The following proposition has been [illegible] from Salem Preparative Meeting, [illegible]

[illegible]

"To Salem Monthly Meeting to be held in Lynn, the 14th inst.

This meeting is united in proposing to the Monthly Meeting, the appointment of Dillwood Paige and Olney Pulleader to the station of Elders.

[illegible] of Salem Preparative Meeting [illegible] 11th [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk,

Which after [illegible] approved by this and the women's meeting [illegible] appointment of the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Meeting [illegible] Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible]
held in [illegible]

[illegible]

From Salem — Joseph A. Nichols &
[illegible]
From Lynn — Eli Jepson &
James P. [illegible]
From Boston — Gilbert C. [illegible]
Who are present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

The committee to inform Hiram V. Jones of the acceptance of his certificate, and to furnish the recorder with the necessary [illegible]

We are informed that our minute [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] signed on behalf of the meeting

[illegible] Clerk

[illegible] Minutes 1879

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem, 11 Mo. 4 1879

By accounts rec'd from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this Meeting are:—

From Salem George H. Chase and Joseph L. [illegible]
From Lynn [illegible] Newhall and Susanna Hussey
From Boston Ephraim C. Swan
Who are all present.

The Representatives [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Quarterly [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] and [illegible] Lynch, from our Preparative Meetings [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] persons [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at [illegible] the 11th inst. by our Friends [illegible] Graves, J. Gilman Page, [illegible] Boyce and Samuel C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Committee to give information in the case of Edward [illegible] Smith is continued.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Yearly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Preparative Meetings.

At Salem Monthly Meeting [illegible]
By [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] Quarterly [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the quota of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Quarterly Meeting [illegible]
Received by Dyer $16. [illegible] Balance [illegible]

[illegible] Dover Monthly Meetings are directed to
raise the [illegible] supplies, and [illegible]
in their usual proportions.
The quota for Salem Mo Meeting be $1.68.
By direction of Salem Quarterly Meeting of
Friends held at Lynn Eighth Mo. 21 1879
Wm O. Newhall Clerk.

General Epistle, We have received at this time Two hundred copies of the London General Epistle for 1879 and Horace V. Breed, [illegible] C. Chase, William O. Newhall and Ephraim E. [illegible] are appointed to distribute the same, also to cause a copy to be read at the close of a public meeting in each of our Preparative Meetings.

The business being closed at this time, we conclude — proposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time in next mo.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.
J. Edward Dyer Clerk,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] It is meeting in the [illegible] membership for [illegible] report the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Report — [illegible]

[illegible]

Thomas Folsom [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] meeting, [illegible] clerk be directed to inform the [illegible] of [illegible] decision in the case [illegible]

[illegible] of the meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible] B. Woodbury of Boston, [illegible] read [illegible]

[illegible]

Boston [illegible]

[illegible]

on that account will report,

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] joined in accepting a removal certificate from Durham Monthly Meeting in favor of Hattie McLean.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] meeting [illegible] moval certificate addressed to [illegible] Monthly Meeting on behalf of Anna D. Dingy; Which being approved by this and the women's meeting, the clerk is directed to sign and forward it.

The meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at the usual time in next mo.

Signed on [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible] 1877.

[illegible] meeting [illegible]

[illegible] Alfred Manning [illegible]

[illegible]

The committee [illegible] the request of Frank B. [illegible] in our society, [illegible] the [illegible] report.

"To Salem [illegible] to the [illegible] the 11th inst, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] establishment in the Truth
On behalf of the committee
Wm C. [illegible]
[illegible]

11 12 Mo 11 1872.
Which is acceptable to this and the [illegible] Meeting, and he is accordingly received as a member of this meeting [illegible] [illegible] to inform him thereof.

The [illegible] appointed in the 10 mo. last [illegible] [illegible] report the following [illegible]

To the Monthly Meeting
[illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] out of the truth and [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible]
In behalf of the committee
Wm C. [illegible]
[illegible] G. [illegible]
11 12 Mo 11 1872.
Which is satisfactory to this Meeting.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 12 Mo 11 1872 [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Wm. C. Hussey J. Ellwood Page
Thomas Bird & Joseph Hussey
in conjunction with a Women's committee of the Women's meeting to present to our next Monthly Meeting, names of Friends to Overseers, Overseers of the Poor, Auditors, Recorder, Assistant Recorder and Committee to correspond with [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting for A. M. Bird
Abbie M. [illegible] Bird

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet in Salem at the usual time in next month.
Signed on behalf of the meeting
J. Ellwood Page Clerk

[illegible] 18th [illegible]

[illegible] held at Salem [illegible]

Accounts are at hand from [illegible] Preparative Meetings

The Representatives to this Meeting are

from Salem William Chase

Joseph L. [illegible]

from [illegible] John W. [illegible]

Wm [illegible]

from Weston Samuel C. Jones

[illegible]

The time in which the Clerk [illegible] having expired [illegible] to propose [illegible] Clerk [illegible] appointment accordingly made.

[illegible] Meeting [illegible] Representatives [illegible] Meeting [illegible] in Salem [illegible] inst

[illegible]

[illegible] Joseph L. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The committee appointed at the last [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of their [illegible]

[illegible] Salem Monthly Meeting [illegible]

[illegible] nominated Overseers [illegible]

[illegible]

Overseers

[illegible]

Jane Nichols Lydia [illegible] Chase

[illegible] [illegible] James [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Thomas [illegible]

[illegible] B. [illegible]

Overseers for [illegible]

John Hoxie [illegible] Joshua Buffum Jr.

Lydia [illegible] Chase Isaac [illegible]

Jane Nichols

[illegible] [illegible] Chase [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Ann Maria [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mary B. [illegible]

Clerks

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] C. [illegible] Wm Chase

[illegible]

[illegible]

Committee to correspond with absent members

[illegible] Wm [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 2 Mo 12 1880.

Accounts have been received from [illegible]

The representatives to this Meeting [illegible]
From Salem Alfred Manning
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
William [illegible]
From [illegible] David N. Holway
[illegible]

[illegible]

The Committee appointed to consider [illegible] L. Cartland, recommend that [illegible] to be placed upon our records. [illegible] to inform him thereof, also to prepare [illegible].

A removal certificate has been at this time rec'd from Weare Mo. Meeting on behalf of James E. Peasley. Whereupon we appoint John H. [illegible] [illegible] the same and report.

We appoint our friends Wm. C. [illegible] [illegible] to prepare the required annual Statistics [illegible] meeting.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] in the [illegible] of [illegible]
a Friends School at Providence the
coming year; with which this
Womens meeting unites, and the
[illegible] of this [illegible] are hereby [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Philadelphia
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

The Women's [illegible]
Women's meeting [illegible] and
[illegible] Hannah [illegible]

The Business being gone through
the time [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] in the 12th Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

[illegible] Clerk

Third Month 1880

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 3rd Mo 11th 1880.

The Clerk and Assistant Clerk being absent, Charles F. Coffin is appointed Clerk for the day.

Accounts received from our Preparative meetings, report the following Friends, representatives to this meeting viz—

From Salem Henry V. Buxton and
William Chase
From Lynn Benj. Scribner &
John H. Crosman
From Boston Gilbert C. Hoag
Who are all present except one.

The committee to consider the removal certificate on behalf of James E. Peasley is continued.

WE appoint Charles F. Coffin,
John H. Crosman, Wm O. Newhall
Owen Dame, Geo. C. Herbert,
Walter B. Allen and William Chase.
to consider and report how and in what manner the Overseers of this meeting may be aided in the discharge of their important and varied duties, the Women's Monthly Meeting joining in the committee.

The committee in the case of Daniel Needham is continued.

The committee to inform Alphonse L. Caillaud of the conclusion of the meeting in his case, reports that he has been informed and the necessary statistics attended to.

The Womens Meeting inform that they have concluded to disown from membership in our society Sarah F. Hanson, with which this meeting unites.

Sarah F. Hanson disownd

The business being closed at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

(Signed) Chas. Coffin
Clerk for the day

Fourth Month 1880.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 4 mo, 8th 1880.

Accounts have been received from our Preparative Meetings with names of representatives as follows

From Salem Alfred Manning and
Joseph S. Nichols
From Lynn Stephen R. Rogers &
Gustavus Austin
From Boston Thomas Wood

Who are present, except one, whose absence is satisfactorily accounted for.

The Committee to consider the removal certificate on behalf of James E. Peasley, reported, recommending that (under the circumstances) the certificate be accepted. After consideration the matter was laid over to our next Monthly Meeting.

The joint committee appointed at our last monthly Meeting to consider ways and means for assisting the overseers &c presented the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Duties of Visiting Committee

The Committee appointed to consider how and in what manner the Overseers may be aided in the discharge of their varied and important duties, have met and conferred together on the subject, and are united in proposing to the meeting that a joint committee be appointed annually in First Month including members of each Preparative Meeting whose duty it shall be to visit at least once a year, our members, also members of other meetings who may be residing within our limits, as way may open, to encourage and strengthen them in living a religious life, and induce such as do not attend meetings regularly to do so if possible.

We would also recommend that the Committee make and revise annually lists of the names of our members, with the address of each.

C. F. Coffin
Tacy P. Hawkes
for the Committee

Lynn 3 Mo. 16 1880.

Which is satisfactory to this and the womens meeting, and we appoint our friends,

Alvin Veazy, Owen Dame
William Chase Oliver T. Meader

in conjunction with a similar committee of Women Friends to present nominations for the proposed Committee

The Committee in the case of Daniel Needham is continued.

The Committee to prepare the annual table of statistics, presented the following — which being approved by this and the womens meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward it to the Quarterly Meeting. —

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends to be held at Salem the 8th inst
The Committee appointed for that purpose, make the following statistical report viz—

Total membership reported last year	341
Births	1
Received by Request	3
" " Certificate	4
	349.

Statistics

Removals from the Meeting	3
Deaths	8
Disowned	1
Resigned	1
Present no members Salem Prep. Mtg. (Gain 3)	77
" " " Lynn " " (Loss 6)	210
" " " Boston " " (Loss 2)	49
Total	349

Present no. Members in the Mo. Mtg, 3 mo 1 1880
336

Total Loss 5

On behalf of the Committee
Wm O Newhall
Geo. C. Hurlbut

Lynn 4 Mo. 7 1880.

$3.75 for Record book in Women's Mtg

The Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Mtg. the sum of Three $\frac{75}{100}$ Dollars as called for by the following minute of our last Quarterly Meeting, viz—

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Salem First Mo. 15 1880. The assessment of Six $\frac{25}{100}$ Dollars proposed to be levied upon our Monthly Meetings to defray the expense of a Record Book for the Women's Meeting, is united with by this meeting, and our several Mo. Mtgs. are directed to pay their respective proportion of said sum to Charles F. Coffin, our Treasurer — The Women's Mtg. Concurring.

Salem Monthly Meeting's quota 60% $3.75
Taken from the minutes of the Meeting
Wm O. Newhall
Clerk

The Committee for that purpose have prepared and presented to this Meeting, removal certificates addressed to Falmouth Monthly Meeting in favor of John W. Hanson Jr. and Isaiah F. Hanson (a minor) respectively; which are satisfactory to this and the women's meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

Rem. Certif.
for
J. W. Hanson
&
I. F. Hanson

In accordance with a recommendation of the Auditing Committee, and with the concurrence of the women's Meeting, it is concluded to place in the hands of the Treasurer of this Meeting, All Trust Funds belonging to the Monthly Meeting, not already held by him; and the Overseers are requested to make the necessary transfer.

All Trust
Funds in
hands of
Treasurer

The business of this meeting being closed, we conclude — proposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time in next month —

Signed on behalf of the meeting
J. Ellwood Paige
Clerk

Fifth Month 1880.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 5 Mo. 13 1880.

By accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are as follows viz

From Salem Henry T. Buxton and
William Chase
From Lynn Owen Dame.
Wm O. Newhall
From Boston David N. Neal,
Who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to each from our several Preparative Meetings, from which summary answers have been compiled, which we conclude to forward to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Amesbury the 27th inst by the following Friends whom we appoint our Representatives thereto viz.

Joshua Buxton Jr. Wm O. Newhall
Israel Hill James D. Boyce
Gilbert C. Hoag Chas. F. Coffin
Moses H. Rogers Jr. William Chase.

The matter of the removal certificate on behalf of James E. Peasley is further continued

The Committee to nominate committee to assist the Overseers &c is continued.

The Committee in the case of David Needham is continued.

The Auditing Committee presented the following Report viz.

- To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends -

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, the Trust Funds belonging to the Monthly Meeting and those held for the benefit of the several Preparative Meetings and found the same to be as follows viz.

Treasurer's Account.

Balance on hand as reported last year	591, 38
Received from Treasurer of Salem Prep. Mtg	100, —
" " " " Lynn " "	518, —
" " " " Boston " "	42 —
" Income from Trust Funds	120 —
" Interest . Lynn Inst. Savings	1, 02
	1372, 40

Paid Treas. Salem Quarterly Mtg.	510, —
" Note of Treasurer	200 —
" Int. on do.	12, 30
. Expenses of Travelling Ministers	31, 60
" Rent of Safe for Records	12, —
" Geo. C. Herbert for Stationery	2, 00
Bal. now in hands of Treasurer	604, 50
	1372, 40

Overseers of the Poor.

Paid on % of the Sarah Buffum fund	10, 00
" " " " Ebenezer Pope "	35, 00
	45 00

Trust Funds -

The Matthew Purinton and Hawkes Funds are invested in two bonds of $1000. each City of Lynn 6 per cents. The income from these two funds $120. is reported in the Treasurer's % above stated.

The Hawkes Fund for the benefit of Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested in a note of T. A. Clark $500, secured by mortgage on real Estate and five shares Eastern Rail-road Stock. The income received $48.75 has been properly applied.

The Ebenezer Pope Fund for the benefit of Poor Friends residing in Boston is invested as follows, viz.

Davis Rodman - his note secured by mortgage		$600.00
T. A. Clark " " "		500.00
Edwin Bates " " "		2000.00
City of Lynn 6% Bond		1000.00
		4100.00
Cash in Treas. hands last year	195.75	
" Int. received since	157.25	
	353.00	
Paid - (See Minutes of Poor)	35.00	
Net addition		318.00
		$4418.00

The Nathan Breed Fund for the benefit of poor Friends of Lynn Preparative Meeting is invested in a Bond of the City of Cleveland, Ohio, 7% — $1000.00

Bal. of income on hand at last report	300.49
Income rec'd since last report	70.00
Total amt. now on hand, principal & Int.	1370.49

No money has been paid from this fund during the past year.

The Sarah Buffum Fund for the benefit of poor Friends in Salem Preparative Meeting consists of a note of D. M. Sargent secured by mortgage on Real Estate $1000.00
and Cash now in hands of Treasurer 409.37
Total amt. now on hand Principal $1086.81 } 1409.37
Income 322.5

Income received during the past year	$67.12
Paid on a/c Overseers of Poor	10,00

The Alice Needham Fund for the education of Friends' children of Salem Preparative Meeting consists at the present time, of a Loan to

Salem Preparative Meeting unsecured	$1100,00
Note of E. G. Rawlins secured by Mortgage	700,00
Deposit in Warren Five cents Savings Bank	385,68
	2185,68

Since the last report there has been received

on a/c of the income of this Fund	$198,33
and paid for tuition of Friends' children	150,00

The balance of income is included in the above statement of the fund.

We find the accounts of the Treasurer correctly kept, and vouchers for all his expenditures.

We propose that the sum of Five-hundred Dollars ($500.) be raised for the use of the Monthly Meeting the ensuing year.

We also nominate J. Edmund Paige for Treasurer for one year.

Salem 5 Mo 11 1880.

For the Auditors
Owen Dame.

Which is satisfactory in all its parts to this and the women's meeting.
Our Preparative Meetings are instructed to pay the amount proposed ($500) to the Treasurer of this Meeting, in their respective proportions as —

Salem	20 %	$100.
Lynn	74 "	370.
Boston	6 "	30
		500

And J Ellwood Paige is reappointed Treasurer for one year.

The Auditors are requested to take such care as they may be able to do in relation to the "unsecured investment" of a portion of the Alice Needham Fund mentioned in the foregoing report and they are desired to report thereon at a future meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude – proposing to meet in Lynn at the established time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

J. Ellwood Paige
Clerk.

Sixth Month 1880

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 9th of Sixth month 1880.

By accounts rec'd from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are
from Salem Joseph S. Nichols and
William Chase
from Lynn Wm O. Newhall and
Joseph Haines
from Boston Henry T. Meader and
Frank B. Woodbury
Who are all present except one, who was absent for sufficient reason.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The matter of the returned certificate in behalf of James E. Peasley being again considered, it is the united judgment of this meeting that it be returned to Wear Monthly Meeting, with the information that he has for a long time wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings, which we deem a "manifest obstruction" to its being received; In which the women's meeting concurs.

The committee appointed to nominate Friends to assist the overseers &c, presented the following names

Henry T. Buffum
Wm O. Newhall
Gustavus Austin
Martha Jepson
Gilbert C. Hoag

Phebe H. Buffum
John H. Crasman
Abigail E. Beede
Elizabeth K. Hoxie
Mary K. Allen

Which being approved by this and the women's meeting, they are appointed to the duties designated in the report presented to this meeting in Fourth Mo. last. Said committee to serve until the First Month next.

The committee in the case of Daniel Needham is continued.

Our beloved Friend Benjamin H. Jones, at this time returned the minute granted him in 10 Mo. 1878, with the information that he has been enabled to accomplish so much of the contemplated service as way opened for, to the peace of his mind.
He has also presented a returning minute from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held 8 Mo 7. 1879 expressive of unity with his services.

We are also informed that our dear Friends Benj. H. Jones, with his wife, Mahalath F. Jones are about to take up their residence for an indefinite length of time in the Territory of Montana; in view of which we appoint our Friends J. Ellwood Paige &
Wm O. Newhall
in conjunction with a similar committee of women Friends, to prepare and present to our next Monthly Meeting, such a certificate for them as the nature of the case may require.

A removal certificate prepared by the committee for that purpose, and addressed to Scipio Monthly Meeting on behalf of James E. Allen, has been read, and is laid on the table for one Month.

A removal certificate prepared by the same committee, addressed to Macedon Monthly in favor of Charles W. Estes has been read and approved by this and the women's meeting, & the clerk is directed to sign and forward it.

The clerk is directed to forward to the Representative meeting a copy of the following minute viz—

"This meeting desires from the Representative Meeting an explicit definition of the status of an individual in a Monthly Meeting, where a "minute of sojourn" in his favor has been received. In how far is he amenable to its government, or entitled to its privileges?"

The business being closed at this time we conclude — proposing to meet in Salem at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
J. Ellwood Paige
Clerk

Seventh Month 1880

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 7 Mo. 8 1880.

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are

from Salem Henry V. Buxton and
Joseph S. Nichols
from Lynn James P. Boyce and
Stephen R. Rogers
from Boston Ephraim E. Swan

Who are present except two, for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason is given.

The committee in the case of Daniel Needham is continued.

The committee to prepare a certificate for Benjamin H. and Mahalath T. Jones, presented one, which being approved by this and the women's meeting, the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The matter of the removal certificate for James E. Oliver, is deferred another month.

D. C. Thomas present

Our beloved friend Deborah C. Thomas, a minister attended this Monthly Meeting, and presented a minute of unity from Baltimore Mo. Meeting endorsed by Baltimore Quarterly Meeting held 3 Mo. 15 1880. Her company and Gospel service have been acceptable to us.

Certificate recd for M. K. Paige

A removal certificate from Winthrop Mo. Meeting, Maine in favor of Moses K. Paige has been at this time received - whereupon we appoint William Chase and Joshua Buxton Jr. to consider the same and report.

Certificate for E. Hawkes & wife

A removal certificate from Falmouth Monthly Meeting Maine in favor of Ezra Hawkes and his wife Alice W. Hawkes has been received, whereupon we appoint our friends James P. Boyce and Wm C. [illegible] to consider the same, in conjunction with a similar committee of Women Friends & report.

Minute of Y. M. concerning Minutes of sojourn

We are informed that the minute of our last Monthly Meeting, addressed to the Representative Meeting, being referred by that body to the Yearly Meeting, was considered and the conclusion reached is embodied in the following minute of the Yearly Meeting

"The Committee appointed at a previous session in reference to the request from Salem Monthly Meeting, referred to this Meeting from the Representative Meeting, presented the following report viz:-

'To the Yearly Meeting;

Your Committee to take into consideration the proposition from Salem Monthly Meeting presented to this thro' the Representative Meeting make the following report, with which all present are united;

A Minute, simply of sojourn is merely an introduction to the Meeting to which it is addressed, and entitles the person presenting it to the courtesies due a visitor, but confers none of the rights of membership.

On behalf of the Committee
Benj. F. Knowles.

The Report is satisfactory and adopted by this Meeting, Women Friends concurring."

A copy of the Report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School has been received and read

We have also received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, this Mo. Meeting's proportion of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting And we appoint our friends
William Chase, Alvin Hoag and
Olney E. Meader
to distribute the same among our members

The business being closed at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet in Lynn, at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
J. Ellwood Paige
Clerk

Eighth Month 1880.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn 8 Mo 12 1880.

By accounts received from our several
Preparative Meetings, the Representatives to
this meeting are
From Salem Joshua Buxton Jr. &
Alfred Manning
From Lynn Wm O. Newhall &
Owen Dame
From Boston Olney T. Meader
Who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this
meeting with answers to the required
number from our several Preparative
Meetings, from which summary answers
have been compiled for the Quarterly
Meeting to be held in Lynn the 19th inst.
and we appoint the following friends
our Representatives thereto viz.
Owen Dame William Chase
Charles F. Coffin Wm O. Newhall
Olney T. Meader Eli Jepson
Joseph S. Nichols

We have at this time the company of our
friend Wm A. Symmes, a minister, with
a minute of unity from New York Monthly
Meeting held 6 Mo 9 1880.
His company and gospel service have
been acceptable to us.

Wm A Symmes present

The committee in the case of Daniel
Neall is further continued.

The matter of the removal certificate on behalf of James E. Olim is laid over another month.

Moses B. Paige Certificate accepted

The committee to consider the removal certificate in favor of Moses B. Paige recommend that it be accepted; which is concurred in by this and the womens meeting and he is accordingly received as a member of this Mo. Meeting. The committee is continued and desired to procure the necessary statistics for the Recorder.

Ezra Hawkes & wife certificate Recd

The joint committee to consider the removal certificate in favor of Ezra and Alice N. Hawkes recommend that it be accepted; which is concurred in by this and the womens meeting, and they are accordingly received as members of this Mo. Meeting

A returning minute for our friend Deborah C. Thomas, prepared by the Womens Meeting, having been read and approved, the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

Lemuel A Jones resigns

A resignation of membership from Lemuel A. Jones has been received and read; Whereupon we appoint our friends
John H. Crossman, Geo. C. Hubbert
Ezra Hawkes Gilbert C. Hoag
Olney P. Meader Wm C. Marshall
to visit him on that account and report.

This meeting with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting, approve of a proposition from Salem Preparative Meeting, to send Anna B. Horton to the Boarding School for

Providence the coming term on the Olive Needham Fund; and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay from the income of that fund the sum of $\$62\frac{50}{100}$ Dollars accordingly.

A returning minute for our Friend William A. Symmes has been read and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The business being closed at this time we conclude; proposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
J. Ellwood Paige
Clerk

[illegible] [illegible] 1880

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9 mo. 9th 1880.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] to the meeting were

from Salem Henry T. Buxton
Alfred Manning
from Lynn George C. Herbert
James P. Boyce
from Boston [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] given a sufficient reason for their non attendance.

The Committee in the case of Daniel [illegible] [illegible] continued.

[illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] E. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] month.

The committee continued from our last Monthly Meeting, to procure the necessary [illegible] for the [illegible] with [illegible] of [illegible] R. [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The committee [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Women's Meeting, [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to inform [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] Women [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] minutes, to present to our Quarterly Meeting the names of Friends, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Quarterly [illegible] Committee on [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] recommendation of the Yearly Meeting.

The business then [illegible] [illegible] concluding, proposing to meet [illegible] at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
J. [illegible] Pierce
Clerk,

[illegible] Almost 18[illegible]

At [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held [illegible] 11 [illegible] 18[illegible]

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are
from [illegible] Joseph [illegible]
[illegible]
from [illegible] James [illegible]
[illegible]
from [illegible] Ephraim E. [illegible]
Who are present except [illegible] for whose absence a sufficient reason is given.

[illegible] minister

Our beloved friend, Jacob [illegible] Bell, a [illegible] minister [illegible] attended this meeting and produced a minute of unity from Rochester Monthly Meeting of Friends New York. His company and gospel service have been acceptable to us.

E. L. Comstock [illegible] present.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth L. Comstock a minister, with her daughter Caroline De Greene — the former with a certificate from the Missionary Board of Ohio Yearly Meeting, and both with a similar certificate from the Home Missionary Board of Adrian Quarterly Meeting Michigan, [illegible] attended this meeting.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our several Preparative meetings to the First, Second & [illegible], from which summary answers have been compiled for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Weare the 21st inst.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by our friends
Owen Dame, Joseph S. Nichols
J. Ellwood Paige, Joshua Buffum Jr,
and William Chase,
whom we appoint our representatives.

The committee in the case of [illegible] [illegible] continued.

The [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] certificate for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible].

The committee appointed at our last meeting to nominate friends to constitute a committee to cooperate with the [illegible] Meetings Committee on Foreign [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Valentine, [illegible] Chase, [illegible] [illegible], John H. [illegible], [illegible] S. Allen, Mary B. Swan, [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Com. on Foreign Missions

A resignation of membership [illegible] [illegible] T. C[illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible].

The meeting [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

nominations of [illegible] for
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible],
[illegible]
all of Lynn.

The [illegible] Class [illegible] the same
[illegible], proposed [illegible]
in Lynn at the usual [illegible] in [illegible] month.
Signed on behalf of the [illegible],
J. Ell[illegible]

[illegible] 188[illegible]

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 11 mo 11 1880

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings, the [illegible] to [illegible] from Salem Joseph S. Nichols [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] present except [illegible] whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

The [illegible] to [illegible] Quarterly Meeting [illegible] [illegible].

The Committee in the case of Daniel Needham is continued.

The [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is continued.

[illegible] been received at this time a quota of the London Yearly Meeting's Epistle for 1880, one of which has been read, and its [illegible] [illegible] encouragement [illegible] to all our [illegible].
The distribution of the [illegible] is entrusted to our friends William C. [illegible], [illegible]

and Susan C. Newby, who were also instructed to forward a copy to be read in each of the meetings belonging to our Monthly Meeting.

The business being closed at this time we conclude; proposing to meet in Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

J. Elwood Page

Clerk

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible]
at Spring 12 Mo. 9 1880.
By accounts received from our [illegible]
ative meetings, the representatives to this [illegible]
[illegible] now [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] T. [illegible]
[illegible] all [illegible] present.

[illegible] in the case of [illegible]
[illegible] is continued [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] C. [illegible] is continued.

[illegible]
[illegible] is continued.

[illegible] present to our next
Meeting names of Friends for
[illegible] Overseers of Poor Auditors
[illegible]

[illegible] attended

[illegible]

Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

To Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends —
Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at
Lynn 8 Mo. 19. 1880.

By a minute recd from our late Yearly Meeting
it appears that the quota of [illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible] Hundred and Eighty [illegible].
[illegible] for your Mo. Meeting is [illegible]
which you are hereby directed to pay to the
Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

By direction of the meeting
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

First Month [illegible]

[illegible] Meeting [illegible]

[illegible]

The time having expired for which the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] which nominations being separately considered are approved, and they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year.

[illegible] meetings with answers to the First, Second and Tenth, from our Preparative meetings, from which summary answers [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] postponed

The committee to distribute the
[illegible]

[illegible]
last, to assist the Overseers in visiting
[illegible]
their report, which being considered
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

To Salem Monthly Meeting of
Friends, to be held at Salem the
[illegible]
The committee appointed in the
[illegible] month last, to visit as way
[illegible] the members of the
[illegible]
that upon our appointment we
conferred together and concluded
that the service in each Preparative
[illegible]
members of the committee from that
meeting. At a recent meeting
of the committee, reports were
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
them, and also in company with
ministers visiting within their limits
a considerable portion of their families
and individual members have been
visited. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] report [illegible] meetings, [illegible] Com. [illegible] for the purpose [illegible] in the evening [illegible] meetings [illegible] Friends' houses in [illegible] evening, and two [illegible] afternoons, mainly at the homes [illegible] aged and infirm [illegible] places to which we felt our mind specially drawn; various [illegible] have also been visited by one [illegible] [illegible].

The Com. from Boston reported that nearly all the classes of [illegible] contemplated in the minute of appointment [illegible] by one or more of [illegible].

[illegible] the aged and infirm [illegible] younger [illegible]

[illegible]

been entered upon.

For the Committee

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 12 [illegible] 18[illegible]

The Committee appointed last month [illegible] concern of the militia [illegible] to military drill - presented [illegible] joint session, the Clerk [illegible] to sign the Memorial [illegible] [illegible] ontained, and desired to present it [illegible] proposed; also to lay a similar [illegible] before the Legislature of [illegible]

Report of Committee

[illegible] relations [illegible] careful attention to the same [illegible] prepared a Memorial, which is herewith submitted, with the recom[illegible] [illegible] Committee, [illegible] entitled [illegible] the practice [illegible] any [illegible]

For the Committee

[illegible]

[illegible] 12 [illegible]

To the Senate Committee [illegible]

The Religious Society of Friends since its formation as a distinct body has been known as a Peace Society [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] weapons [illegible] Scripture [illegible] peace [illegible] to the use of carnal weapons for the destruction of human life.

They believe that neither by precept nor example [illegible]

[illegible] administration, He distinctly says of Himself, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight that I should not be delivered to the Jews. And in His Sermon on the Mount, He lays down in unmistakable language, the practical rule of conduct: [illegible] bless them that curse you, do [illegible] that hate you, and pray for them [illegible] despitefully use you and persecute [illegible]

This belief, held by the founders [illegible] more than two hundred years a[go] [illegible] maintained by their successors [illegible]

[illegible] and we desire to maintain [illegible] ingly, although we number [illegible] handful in the great mass of professing Christians.

[illegible]

[illegible]

at this time, when many [illegible]

[illegible] tax payers are [illegible]

[illegible] the Consid[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] nominate Overseers and other officers have given attention to their duty and [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] Hutton Jr.
[illegible]

Overseers &c.

Moses F. Rogers, Charles E. Coffin
Wm C. Newhall, Abby W. Pratt,
Lydia M. Austin,
[illegible] E. Hoag and Mary D. Swan.

Auditors —
Owen Dame, Peter M. Neal,
Gilbert C. Hoag and William Chase.

Auditors

Recorder
[illegible] C. [illegible] —

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] New England Yearly Meeting, [illegible]

[illegible]

Second Month 1881.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn Second Mo. 16 1881.

By accounts from our Preparative meetings, the Representatives to this meeting are, From Salem Henry V. Buxton and
William C. [illegible]
From Lynn Moses S. Rogers
James P. Boyce
From [illegible] Ezra [illegible]
Who are all present

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The committee to distribute the London General Epistle &c, report the service accomplished.

The committee continued from last month in relation to military drill is further continued.

The Committee to which was referred the nominations for Overseers is continued.

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that it is united in granting a request for sending Anna B. Horton to the boarding school at Providence the coming term on the income of the fund belonging to that meeting which is approved by this meeting, women friends concurring — and the Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay Sixty two dollars from the income of the [illegible] Fund accordingly.

Information is received that [illegible] certificate in favor of C. A. [illegible] has been accepted by [illegible] [illegible].

The [illegible] [illegible] E. C. [illegible] [illegible] C. [illegible] [illegible] and Joseph A. [illegible] to prepare the annual table of statistics to be presented at the Annual meeting.

The business being closed on this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] meeting

D. [illegible] [illegible] Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible] Alfred Manning and
Joseph S. Nichols

[illegible]

[illegible] Hiram V. Jones and
Gilbert C. Hoag

[illegible] present.

[illegible] from Rollin Monthly Meeting of Friends, Mich. [illegible] Quarterly Meeting, [illegible] and gospel service have been acceptable [illegible]

The Committee in relation to Military Drill [illegible]

The committee to which was referred the [illegible] for [illegible] the following names [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Louisa D. Hoag

[illegible] accordingly [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The meeting being closed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] preparing [illegible] Session [illegible] to meet here in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
J. [illegible] [illegible]
Clerk

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